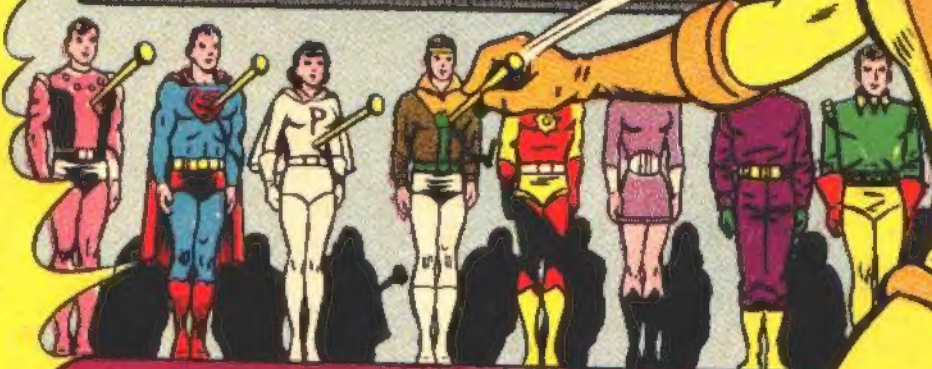
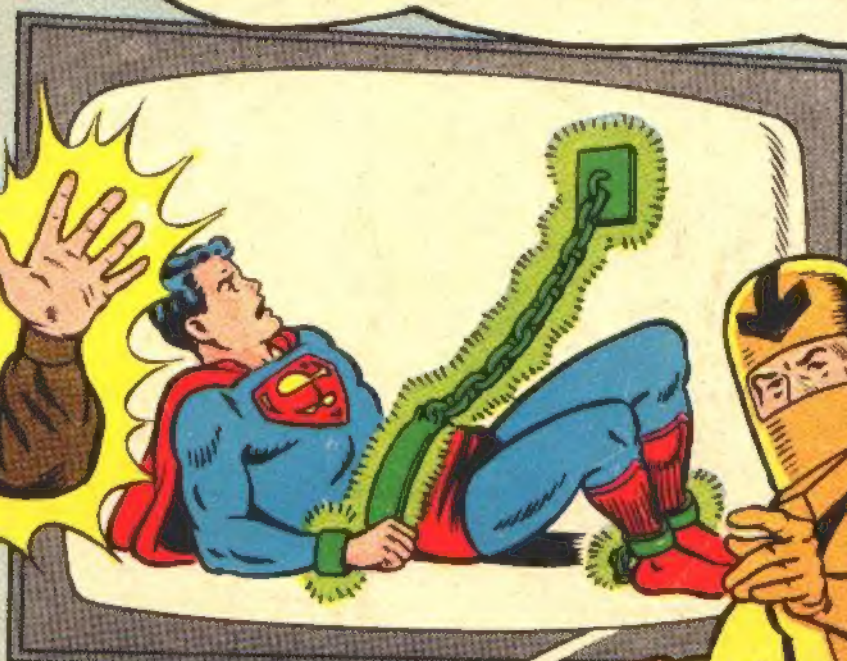


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COMICS

featuring **SUPERBOY** and the
LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES

THERE! THAT'S THE END OF *INVISIBLE KID*!
AND THE KRYPTONITE CHAINS WILL FINISH
SUPERBOY! SCORE--SIX *LEGIONNAIRES*
DOWN... AND IT'S *STILL* MY TURN AT BAT!



THE *LEGION* HAS NEVER
BATTLED A MORE AWESOME,
POWERFUL FOE THAN--
THE FANTASTIC
DR. REGULUS
in "**TARGET--**
21 LEGIONNAIRES!"



TALES OF THE LEGION of SUPER-HEROES

"TARGET-21
LEGIONNAIRES!"
Part I

GREAT SPACE! THAT
GOLDEN SPACE SHIP HAS
STOLEN OUR WHOLE CLUB-
HOUSE! WHAT KIND OF
VILLAIN ARE WE UP
AGAINST THIS TIME?

ROLL CALL

BRAINIAC 5
COLOSSAL BOY
COSMIC BOY
DUO DAMSEL
INVISIBLE KID
PHANTOM GIRL
SUN BOY
SUPERBOY

EIGHT LITTLE LEGIONNAIRES,
FLYING NEAR TO HEAVEN;
ONE LOST HIS MEMORY AND
THEN THERE WERE SEVEN.
SEVEN LITTLE LEGIONNAIRES,
BATTLING EVIL TRICKS;
ONE MET A ROBOT AND
THEN THERE WERE SIX.
SIX LITTLE LEGIONNAIRES,
FEELING PRETTY SORE;
TWO GOT A WHIFF OF GAS AND
THEN THERE WERE FOUR.
FOUR LITTLE LEGIONNAIRES,
TOO BRAVE TO FLEE;
A METAL FIST HIT ONE AND
THEN THERE WERE THREE.
THREE LITTLE LEGIONNAIRES,
LOOKING FOR A CLUE;
ONE RAN INTO KRYPTONITE AND
THEN THERE WERE TWO.
TWO LITTLE LEGIONNAIRES,
THEIR JOB NOT YET DONE;
ONE FELL INTO A TRAP AND
THEN THERE WAS ONE.
ONE LITTLE LEGIONNAIRE,
MENACED BY THE SUN;
HE GOT AN AWFUL SHOCK...
"AND THEN THERE WERE
NONE!"

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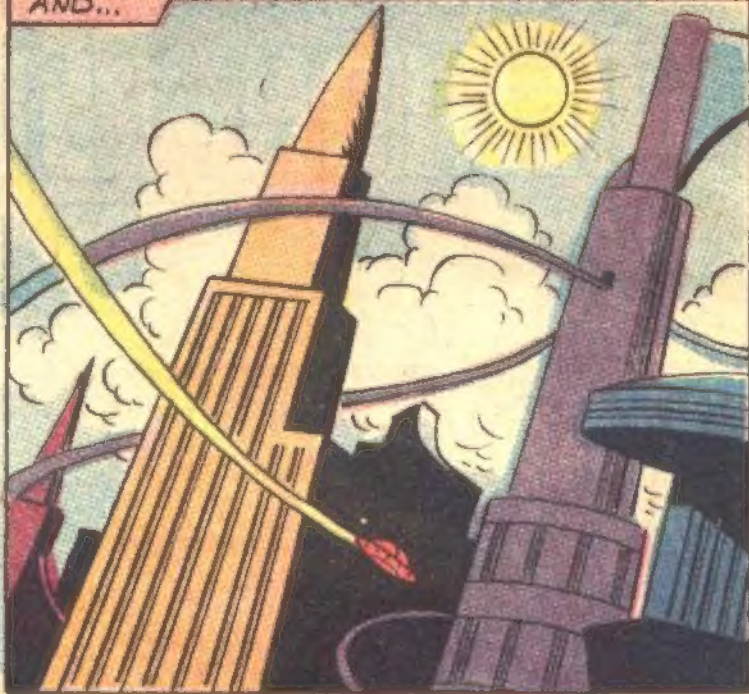
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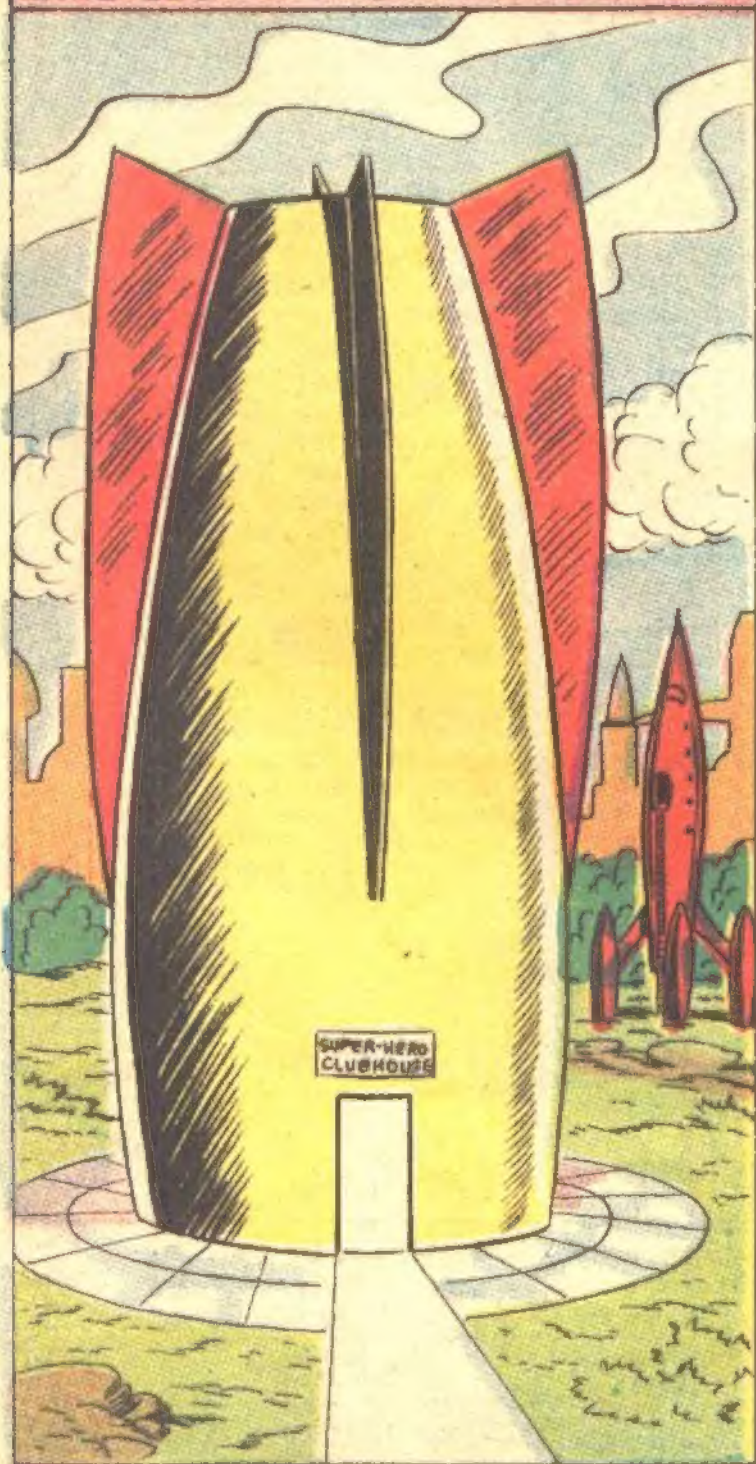
OUR TALE OF ADVENTURE BEGINS AS A MIGHTY FIGURE PLIES THE SHIFTING SANDS OF TIME TO THE FAR FUTURE... THE 30TH CENTURY!



...THE 30TH CENTURY! A LAND OF SCIENTIFIC WONDERS... TOWERING, MILE-HIGH BUILDINGS... AND...



...THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES!



AND NOW, BACK TO OUR HURLING FIGURE...



DUO DAMSEL AND I WERE DISCUSSING THE CANDIDATES FOR LEADER OF THE **LEGION**... WE'RE HAVING OUR ELECTION TODAY! AS YOU KNOW, YOU'VE BEEN NOMINATED!

I'M VOTING FOR YOU, **SUPERBOY**!

HMM... **DUO DAMSEL** SEEMS TO HAVE MORE THAN A POLITICAL INTEREST IN **SUPERBOY**!

IN FACT, I THINK SHE HAS A CRUSH ON HIM!

COME ON, **SUPERBOY**, I'LL WALK IN WITH YOU!

AND WHY NOT? HE'S ONE OF THE **MOST POWERFUL LEGIONNAIRES**!

LATER, INSIDE, AS A ROLL-CALL VOTE IS CAST...

PHANTOM GIRL...

I VOTE FOR **INVISIBLE KID**!

MON-E	INVISIBLE KID	SUPERBOY	COSMIC	COLOSSAL BOY	CH
X	XXXXXX XXX	XXXXXX XX		XX	X
	SHRINKING VIOLET	DUO DAMSEL	LIGHT LASS		
	X	XX	X		

ALL PRESENT HAVE VOTED! AND MEMBERS ON MISSIONS HAVE RADIOED IN THEIR VOTES... OUR NEW LEADER IS... **INVISIBLE KID**, WITH **SUPERBOY** AS DEPUTY!

AND THEN, AS THE NEW HIGH OFFICER OF THE **LEGION** TAKES OVER...

I WON'T BORE YOU WITH A LONG ACCEPTANCE SPEECH. INSTEAD, LET'S GET RIGHT DOWN TO BUSINESS!

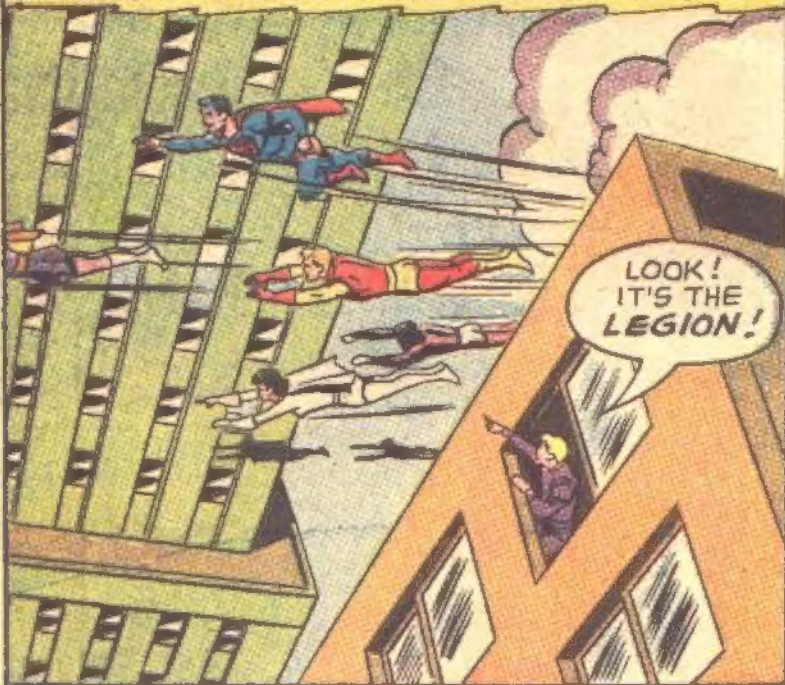
AND WHEN THE REGULAR **LEGION** MEETING ENDS...

NOW I SUGGEST WE ADJOURN AND HEAD FOR OUR CHARITY SHOW AT **METROPOLIS ARENA**...

EVERYONE GETS A KICK OUT OF SEEING US DO OUR STUFF!

AND IT'S FOR A WORTHY CAUSE!

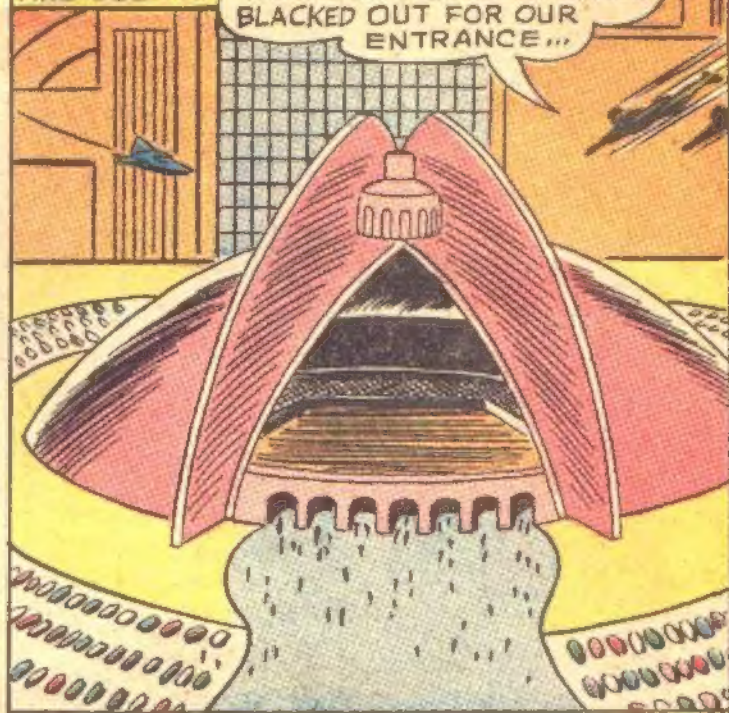
SECONDS LATER, PROPELLED BY THEIR FLIGHT-RINGS, THE LEGIONNAIRES STREAK THROUGH THE CITY...



LOOK!
IT'S THE
LEGION!

AND SOON...

THERE'S THE ARENA... ALL
BLACKED OUT FOR OUR
ENTRANCE...



MEANWHILE,
INSIDE...

WE WANT THE
LEGION!

IF THOSE
LEGIONNAIRES DON'T
SHOW UP SOON, WE'LL
HAVE TO REFUND THE
ADMISSION
MONEY!

CHARITY
SHOW
featuring the
WORLD-FAMED
LEGION
OF SUPER-
HEROES!

YEAH!
THE KIDS AT THE
INTER-STAR
ORPHANAGE
WILL BE BROKEN-
HEARTED!

BUT SUDDENLY, IN THE VERY CENTER OF THE
DARKENED ARENA...

SUN BOY!
LIGHTING UP THE WHOLE
ARENA! YAY-Y!



AND THEN, AS THE REGULAR LIGHTS ARE
SWITCHED ON...
EACH LEGIONNAIRE WILL
GIVE A DEMONSTRATION OF HIS ABILITIES...
WOW... LOOK AT SUPERBOY!



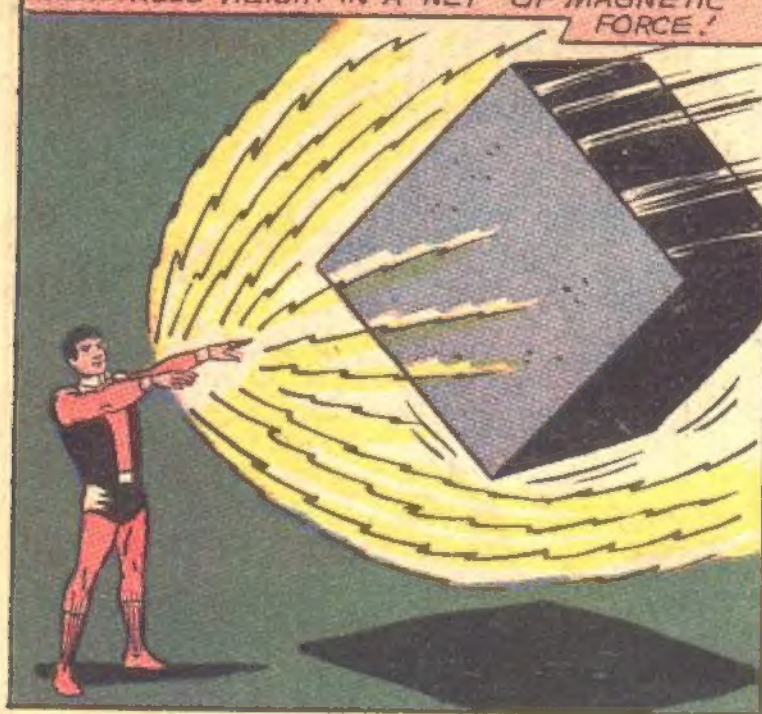
I'LL PICK
UP THIS TEN-
TON BLOCK
OF STEEL!

LOOK! HE'S HURLING IT AT PHANTOM GIRL!
SHE'LL BE KILLED... BUT... IT WENT RIGHT
THROUGH HER!

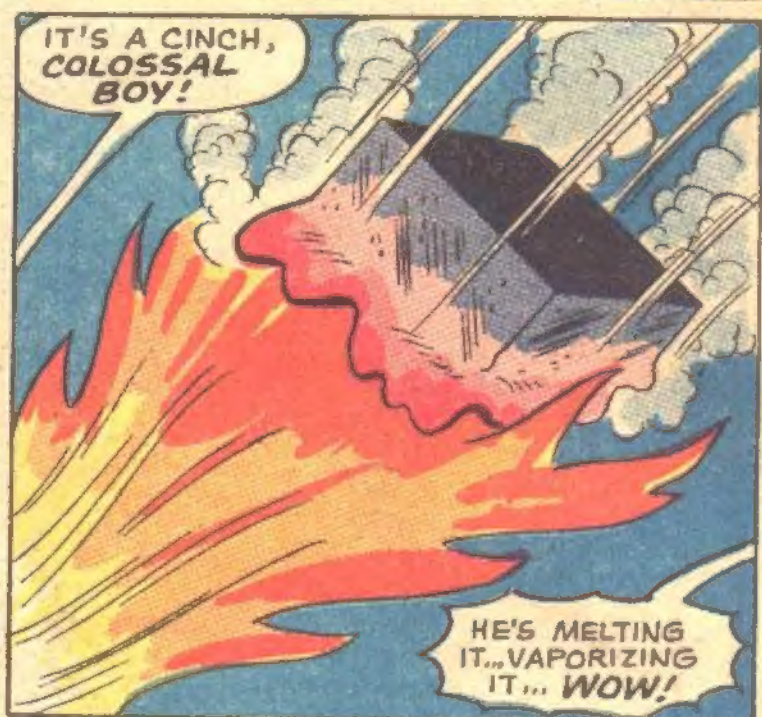
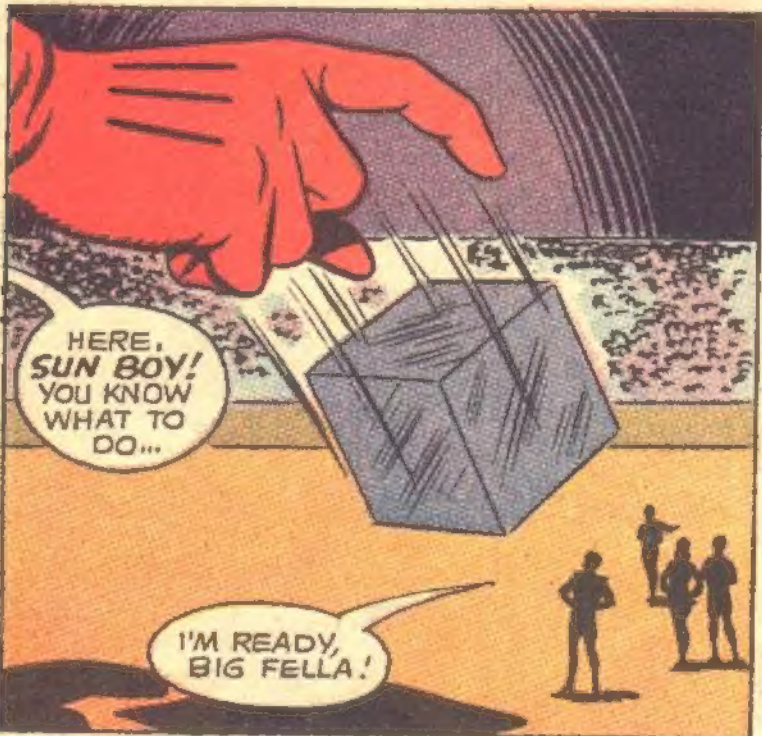
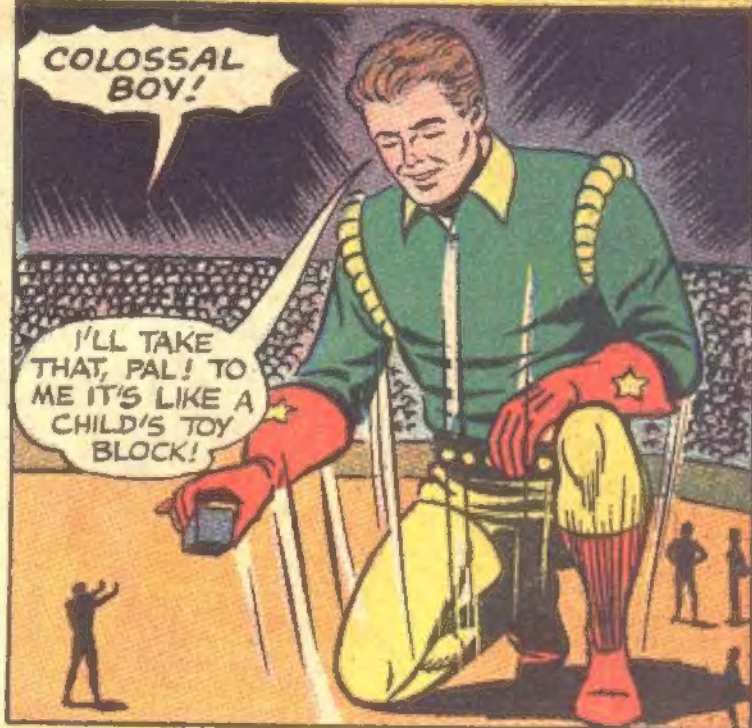
OF COURSE!
SHE BECAME
AN IMMATERIAL
PHANTOM!



COSMIC BOY JOINS THE SHOW, CATCHING THE MONSTROUS WEIGHT IN A "NET" OF MAGNETIC FORCE!



ANOTHER LEGIONNAIRE SHOOTS UP TO HUGE SIZE...



BUT BEFORE APPLAUSE CAN BE GIVEN...

AN EARTH-TREMOR! BUT HOW? MODERN SCIENCE CAN FORECAST ALL EARTHQUAKES!



WAIT! LET **SUPERBOY** HANDLE HIM!
HE'S STILL HOT FROM MELTING
THAT WEIGHT!

WILL HE BE
ALL RIGHT?

YES, I
THINK SO! BUT
HE HAS QUITE
A BUMP ON HIS
HEAD!



HE'S
COMING TO!

UHH...



HI, **SUN BOY**!
HOW DO YOU
FEEL?

WHO AM
I? WHAT AM
I DOING
HERE?

QUIT
JOKING,
BUDDY!



WAIT A MINUTE! I DON'T THINK HE'S KIDDING!
HE HAS **AMNESIA**!

AMNESIA! THEN
WE MUST GET HIM
TO THE MEDICAL
CENTER, TO BE
CURED!

NO! LET
GO OF ME!

CAREFUL,
DON'T HURT
HIM!



THEN, SUDDENLY...

LEGIONNAIRES! A HUGE
GOLDEN SPACESHIP HAS
RIPPED YOUR HEADQUARTERS
OFF ITS FOUNDATION!

THEN **THAT'S**
WHAT MUST
HAVE CAUSED
THE 'QUAKE'!

WE
MUST GET
THERE!



BUT, IN THE EXCITEMENT...

HEY!
SUN BOY
GOT AWAY!

IT'S NO
USE! HE
HAS TOO
BIG A
LEAD!



NEXT MOMENT, AS **INVISIBLE KID** REGAINS COMMAND...

AS CRUEL AS IT SOUNDS, WE MUST ABANDON **SUN BOY** FOR NOW AND REACH THE SITE OF OUR CLUB...

DUO DAMSEL!
ALERT THE POLICE TO SEARCH FOR **SUN BOY**!

AND THEN, AS THE **LEGIONNAIRES** LEAVE, PANIC WELLS UP IN THE CROWD...

I DON'T LIKE IT! FIRST, THAT TREMOR! THEN **SUN BOY** KNOCKED OUT, AND NOW THE WHOLE **LEGION** TAKES OFF!

IF THE CITY'S IN DANGER, I'M NOT HANGING AROUND TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS!

ME NEITHER!

EMERGENCY
EXIT #21

MEANWHILE, AS THE **LEGIONNAIRES** APPROACH THE SITE OF THEIR CLUBHOUSE.

IT'S GONE! COMPLETELY **VANISHED**! BUT WHAT FORCE COULD HAVE DONE IT? HOW...?

NOTHING BUT A BIG, EMPTY PIT!

CONTINUED ON 3RD PAGE FOLLOWING.

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THE EYEWITNESSES WE QUESTIONED SAID A HUGE GOLDEN SPACESHIP RIPPED IT FROM THE GROUND ... BUT ... SUCH A FEAT WOULD REQUIRE INDESCRIBABLE POWER! AND TRACKING STATIONS CAN'T LOCATE OUR ENEMY!
WE'LL HAVE TO BIDE OUR TIME!
MEANWHILE ...



WE'LL SET UP TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS IN THE TWO ROCKETS OUR MEMBERS ON MISSIONS LEFT US!



AS THE LEGIONNAIRES WORK TO SET UP THEIR TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS, SINISTER EYES WATCH THEM ...

HA, HA! THE FOOLS!



THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES!
A MERE PASSING INTERLUDE IN MY PLAN TO DOMINATE THE UNIVERSE!



... BUT ... I MUSTN'T UNDERESTIMATE THEM ... THEY'RE POWERFUL FOES!



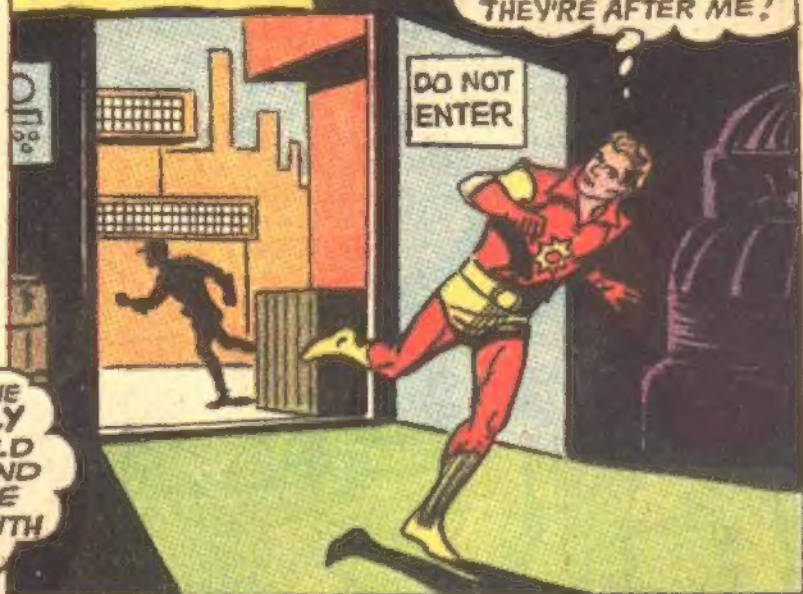
HOWEVER ... MY PLAN IS FOOLPROOF ... MY POWER UNLIMITED. I EVEN HAVE A PLAN TO STOP SUPERBOY!
... AND SUN BOY, MY GREATEST THREAT ... HAS BEEN DISPOSED OF!



FOR HE IS THE ONE PERSON... THE ONLY PERSON WHO COULD KNOW WHO I AM... AND DEFEAT ME... I HAVE INFLICTED HIM WITH AMNESIA!

MEANWHILE, **SUN BOY** HAS ELUDED THE POLICE AND SLIPPED INTO A NUCLEAR POWER-PLANT...

CAN'T LET THEM CATCH ME TILL I CAN REMEMBER WHO I AM... AND WHY THEY'RE AFTER ME!

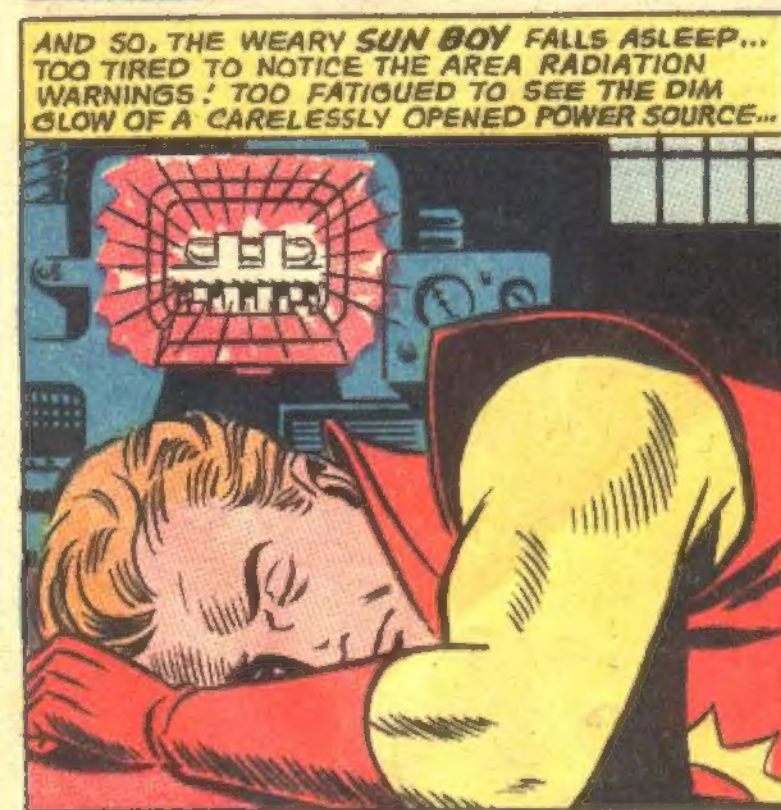


I COULD BE A WANTED CRIMINAL... ANYTHING! WHY CAN'T I REMEMBER? WHY?

I'LL HIDE IN THIS BUILDING AND THINK!



...SO TIRED... GOT TO REST! MAYBE WHEN I WAKE UP... I'LL REMEMBER... MAYBE...



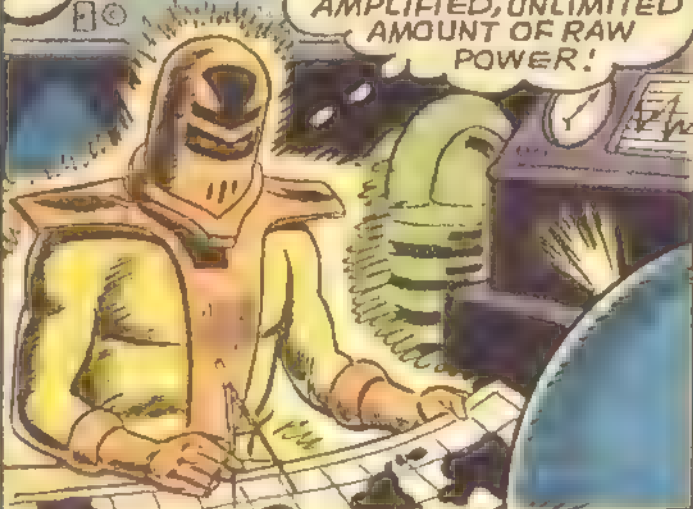
AND SO, THE WEARY **SUN BOY** FALLS ASLEEP... TOO TIRED TO NOTICE THE AREA RADIATION WARNINGS! TOO FATIGUED TO SEE THE DIM GLOW OF A CARELESSLY OPENED POWER SOURCE...



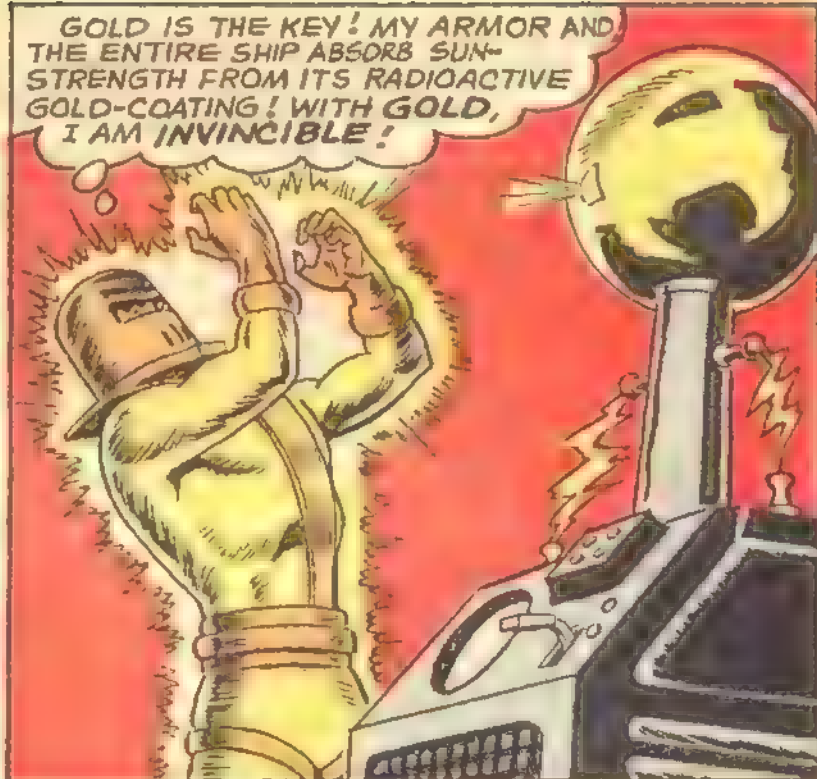
SLOWLY, INEXORABLY, THE DEADLY RADIATION SEEPS INTO EVERY FIBER. OF THE STILL, SEEMINGLY LIFELESS FORM...

MEANWHILE, HIGH ABOVE METROPOLIS, THE CUNNING GOLDEN FIGURE SOON TO BE KNOWN TO THE WORLD AS DR. REGULUS MAKES FINAL PREPARATIONS...

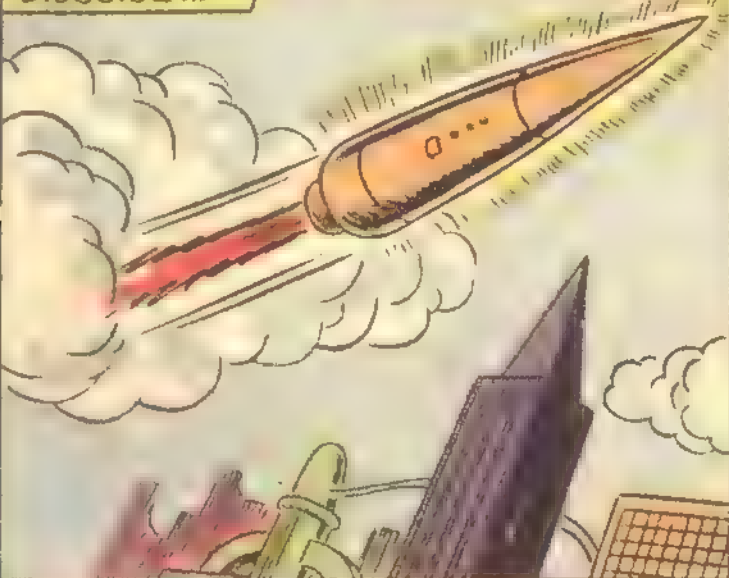
FOR CENTURIES MEN HAVE HARNESSSED THE SUN'S POWER! BUT NOW I HAVE DISCOVERED ITS ULTIMATE APPLICATION! BY USING GOLD... GLOWING, YELLOW GOLD... I CAN HARNESS AN AMPLIFIED, UNLIMITED AMOUNT OF RAW POWER!



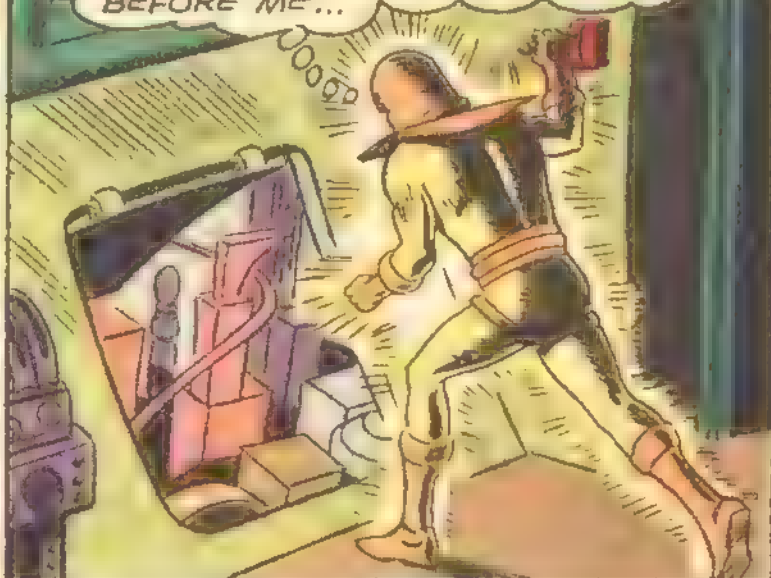
GOLD IS THE KEY! MY ARMOR AND THE ENTIRE SHIP ABSORB SUN-STRENGTH FROM ITS RADIOACTIVE GOLD-COATING! WITH GOLD, I AM INVINCIBLE!



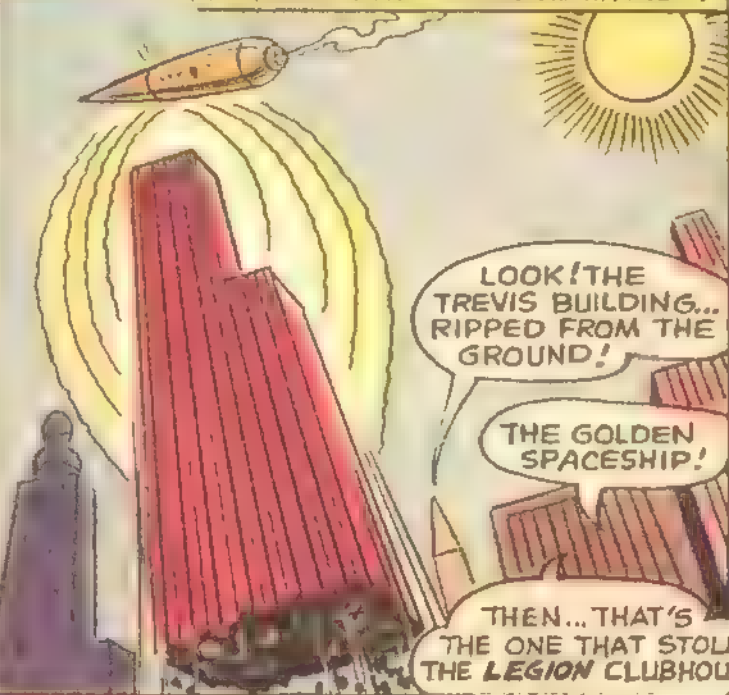
NEXT MOMENT, AS THE HUGE GOLDEN SHIP OF DR. REGULUS SHEDS ITS CLOUD DISGUISE...



MY PLAN IS SIMPLE! AS I WREAK HAVOC ON THE CITY BELOW, THE LEGION IS SURE TO ATTACK ME! AND WITHOUT SUN BOY, THEY WILL BE HELPLESS BEFORE ME...



SUDDENLY, A GOLDEN GLOW FILLS THE AIR. A QUIET HUM IS HEARD... AND...



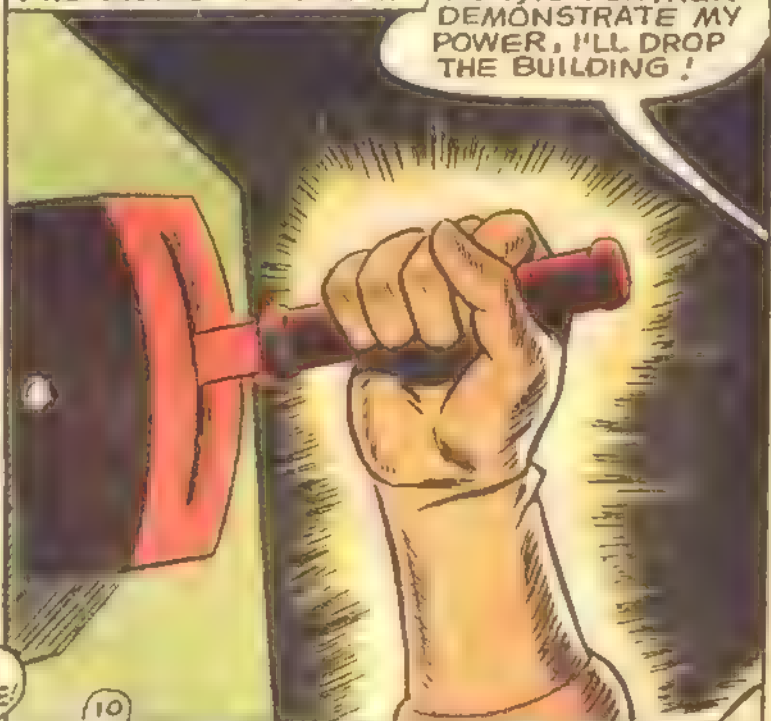
LOOK! THE TREVIS BUILDING... RIPPED FROM THE GROUND!

THE GOLDEN SPACESHIP!

THEN... THAT'S THE ONE THAT STOLE THE LEGION CLUBHOUSE!

AND INSIDE THE SHIP...

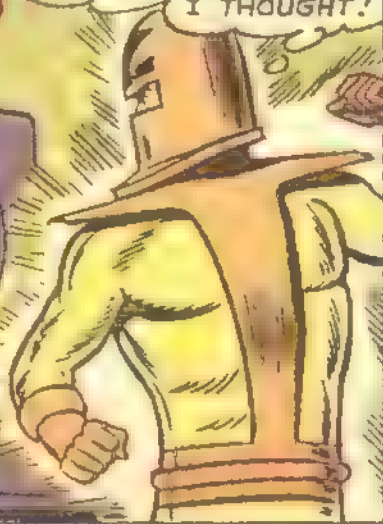
NOW, TO FURTHER DEMONSTRATE MY POWER, I'LL DROP THE BUILDING!



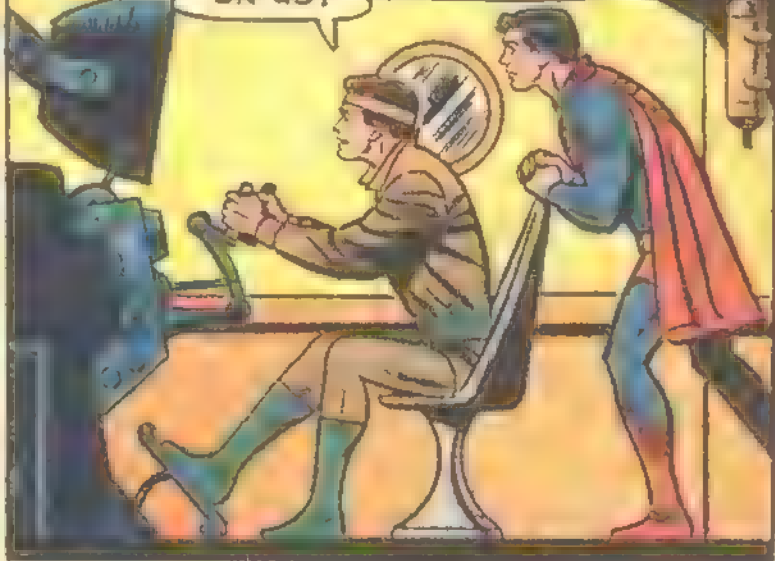
BUT BEFORE THE SINISTER DOCTOR REGULUS CAN STRIKE ...

R-RING

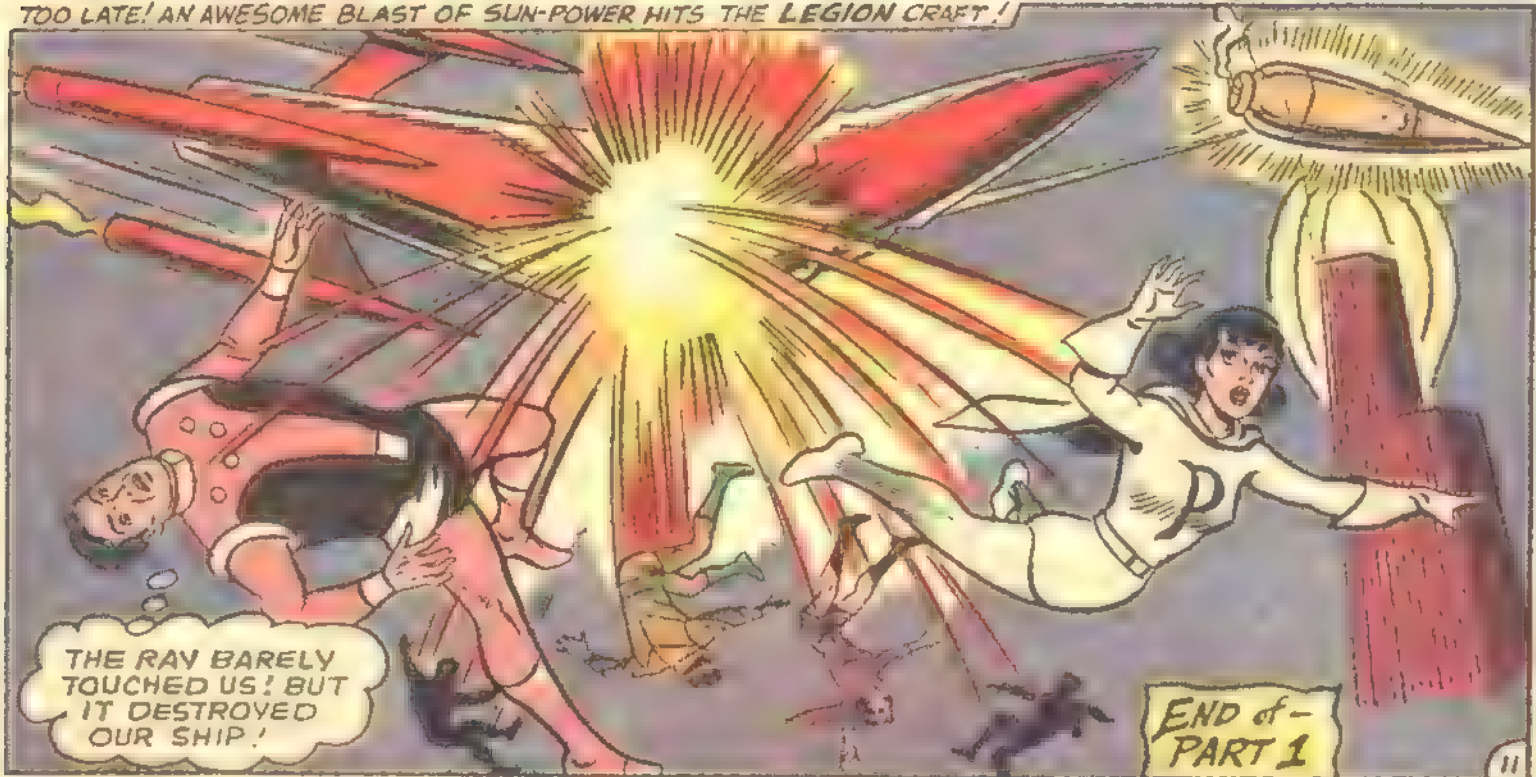
THE ALARM! THE LEGION IS COMING! THEY'RE FASTER THAN I THOUGHT!



THERE'S THE GOLDEN SHIP! WE HAVE TO HIT WHOEVER'S INSIDE QUICKLY... BEFORE HE CAN USE HIS WEAPONS ON US!



TOO LATE! AN AWESOME BLAST OF SUN-POWER HITS THE LEGION CRAFT!



THE RAY BARELY TOUCHED US! BUT IT DESTROYED OUR SHIP!

END of - PART 1

He's **BACK** - AND **TWICE** THE TERROR HE WAS BEFORE!

...THE WORST, WICKEDEST, MOST EVIL VILLAIN IN THE WORLD!

THIS TIME, DOES HE FINALLY FULFILL HIS THREAT OF ENDING THE CAREERS OF OUR

CHALLENGER CHIMES
TWO ARE DEAD TWO TO GO?

SEE THE SURPRISING, SIZZLING ANSWER IN THE OCT.-NOV. #52 ISSUE...



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THE LEGION OUTPOST

Dear Editor: When I read "The Super-Stalag of Space," I could hardly wait to get a look at the next issue. It was terrific! I was surprised to see you killing off four characters in one story. You did away with Plant Lad, a boy from Chameleon Boy's home planet, Weight Wizard and Blockade Boy, who was my personal favorite. I admired his courage in sacrificing himself to save Matter-Eater Lad. Except for Blockade Boy's death, this story is the best I've ever seen in ADVENTURE. I hope you can whip up another one this great. —Michael Greene, Campbell, Calif.

(We'll give it the old college try—Metropolis U., Class of 2967, that is! —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I enjoy ADVENTURE COMICS very much. I especially like the many good and often tragic changes you have in the Legion. Some readers have complained because Star Boy was expelled. To them you should answer, "Life is no bed of roses," and leave Star Boy where he is. I also wish you'd show more of the Legion of Substitute Heroes, to which Star Boy now belongs. —Susan Wallace, New York, N.Y.

(Will do! After the knocks we've been getting for giving Star Boy the heave-ho, your letter made us feel ten feet tall. Thanks. And Star Boy rooters—don't despair. A surprise is in the offing! —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Holy fanmail! ADVENTURE No. 344 was stupendous! I'm shaking in my boots for Matter-Eater Lad and Blockade Boy. The art was superior to *all* other art. Would you believe—to *most* art? —Martin Walsh, Holden, Mass.

(Sure, we'll believe it—as long as you exclude Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo and Rembrandt. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In the June issue, on page 11, Cosmic Boy says, "Wow! The insects around here are murder! I wish I had a flyswatter!" Isn't it against the Legion Code to destroy life ruthlessly or in a wanton manner? —John Deckert, Westland, Mich.

(Yes. Will you settle for fly-paper next time? —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: As I was reading issue 344, I noticed that in the story, "The Millionaire Pupil," you had a pterodactyl, a brontosaurus and a parasaurolophus standing with a uintathere, a dicera-

therium, a megatherium and a saber-toothed tiger. This is impossible! The dinosaurs should have died out millions of years earlier. —Brian Alleman, Waukegan, Ill.

(Right—they *were* scheduled to die much earlier! But those stupid dinosaurs were too dumb to know it! —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I love DC comics—but to get to the point, I'm wild about Superboy! And I don't like these characters who knock him. Every hero in the Legion is considered equal. In ADVENTURE, Superboy acts just like another teen-age hero. He doesn't hog the stories, either. If the finks don't like him, they don't have to read his comics. Those cats just have to get with it. Why shouldn't he be on the cover? Most people, when they buy ADVENTURE for the first time, do so because they recognize the Boy of Steel. How are they supposed to know who those other costumed youths are? —Herb Grant, Columbus, Ohio.

(Hear, hear! Next time Superboy runs for leadership of the Legion, we'll recommend he take you on as his campaign manager. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: The *worst* point about ADVENTURE is the way you treat Element Lad. Used effectively, he could be the *most* powerful member of the Legion—even more powerful than Superboy, Mon-El and Ultra Boy. For example, in "The Legion's Suicide Squad," he could have changed the rays used against the Legion to harmless elements. In "Lex Luthor Meets the Legion," he could have changed Luthor's Phantom Zone gun into something else. In "The Revolt of the Girl Legionnaires," when Light Lass stranded him atop a mountain, he could have got down by changing the ground beneath him into something slippery. And I could keep on going. —Les Rosen, Whittier, Calif.

(We wish you'd have kept on going. Your vivid imagination embarrasses us. Send in more escape gimmicks for El Lad, and we'll pass 'em along to our writers. They could use some of your grey matter. *Me*, too! —Ed.)

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PART
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"BIRDS in a GOLDEN CAGE"

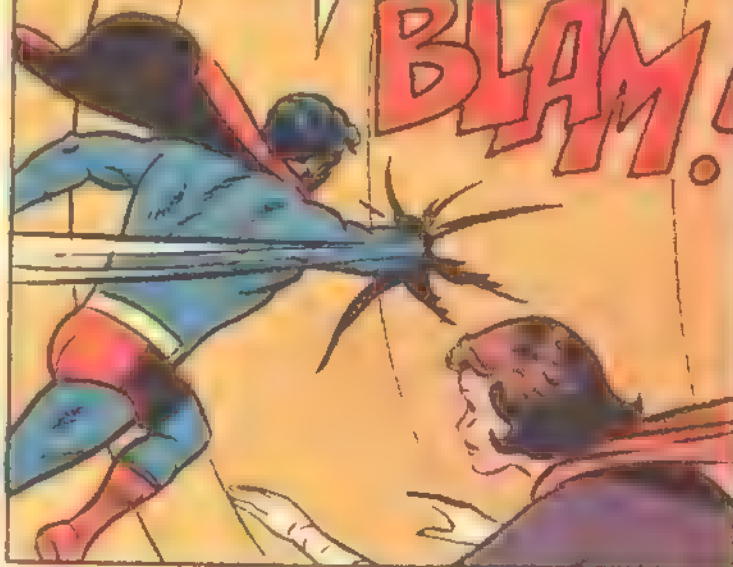
SECONDS LATER, AS THE **LEGION** REASSEMBLES...

GOOD THING WE ONLY CAUGHT A FRACTION OF THAT BLAST AND NO ONE WAS INJURED! BUT NOW, WE MUST ATTACK, BEFORE HE STRIKES AGAIN!



GET READY, PALS! I'LL TAKE THIS CRATE APART LIKE CARDBOARD!

BLAM!



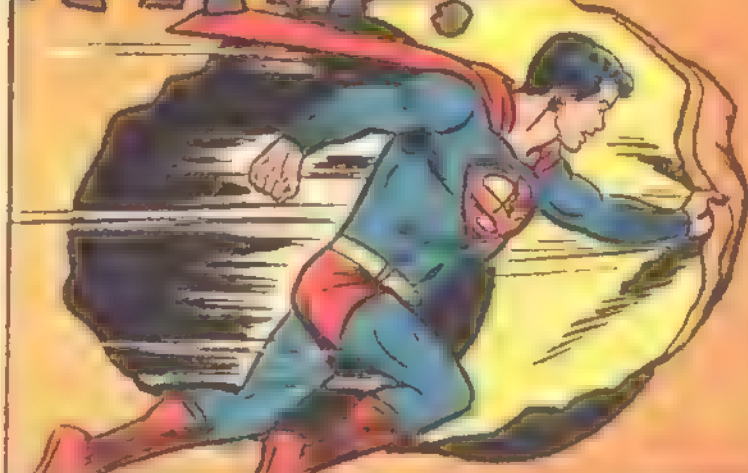
AND THE MIGHTY **SUN FORCE** WHICH HOLDS THE HUGE SHIP INTACT PROVES NO CHALLENGE FOR **SUPERBOY**...

EASY AS OPENING A SARDINE CAN!

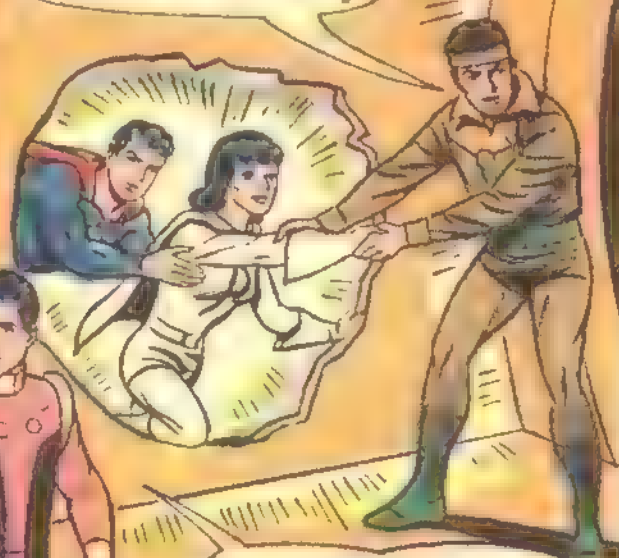


STEP INSIDE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!

R-RIP!



I DON'T GET IT! WHOEVER'S IN THIS SHIP MUST KNOW WE'RE HERE! BUT NO MOVE HAS BEEN MADE TO STOP US!



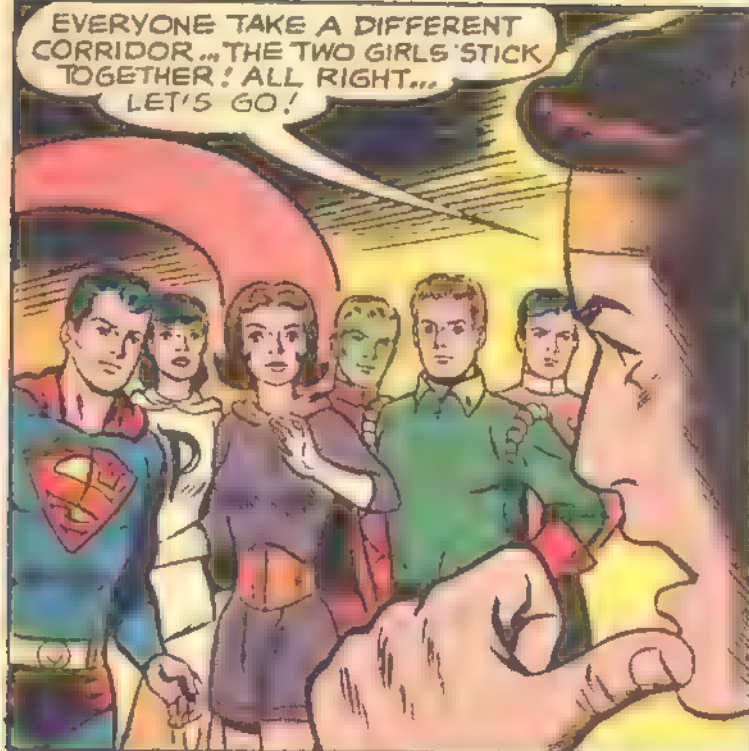
IT'S GIGANTIC! AND THAT GOLDEN GLOW...

THEN, AS THE **SUPER-HEROES** SEARCH THE CRAFT...

THERE ARE TOO MANY PASSAGEWAYS! WE'LL HAVE TO SEPARATE!



EVERYONE TAKE A DIFFERENT
CORRIDOR...THE TWO GIRLS STICK
TOGETHER! ALL RIGHT...
LET'S GO!

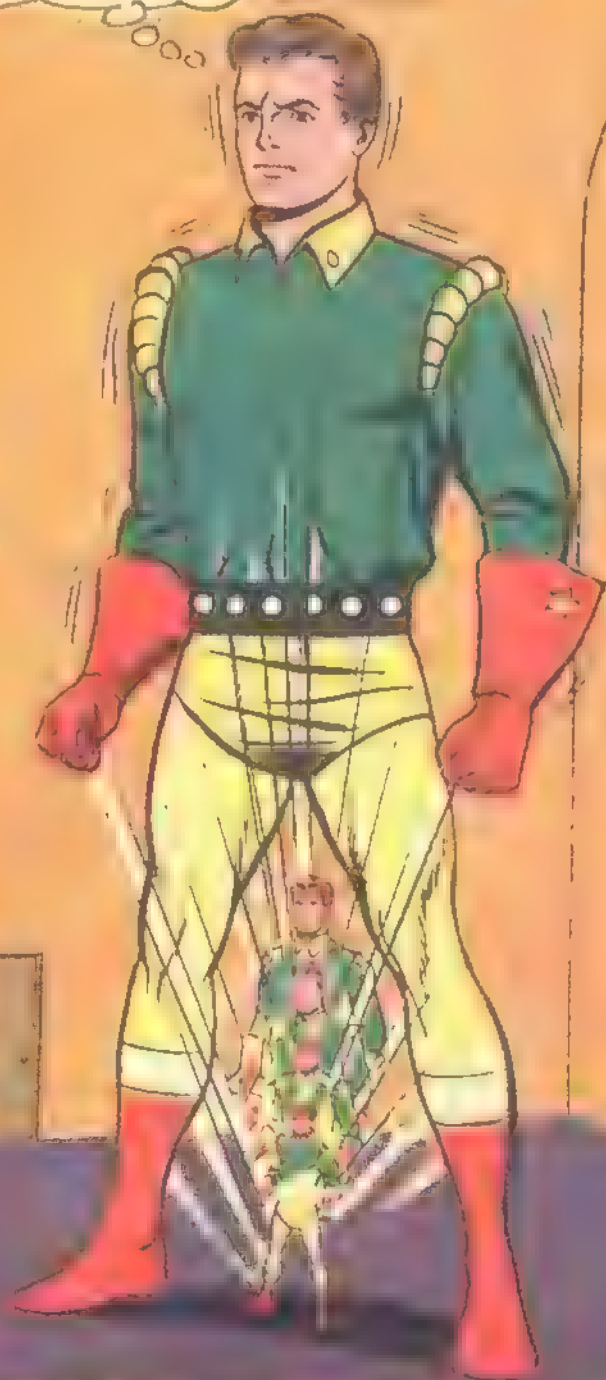


THEN, AS **COLOSSAL BOY** MAKES HIS WAY
DOWN A GLOOMY CORRIDOR...

WHOEVER'S RUNNING THIS SHIP
HAS GREAT ADVANTAGES! HIS
POWER ON HIS HOME GROUNDS
SEEMS UNLIMITED...
AND HE POSSESSES
ALL THE SECRETS IN
OUR CLUBHOUSE!
BUT WE'LL
STOP HIM!



NO MATTER! I'LL BECOME COLOSSAL
SIZE TO FACE WHATEVER OUR
MYSTERIOUS HOST
THROWS AT ME!

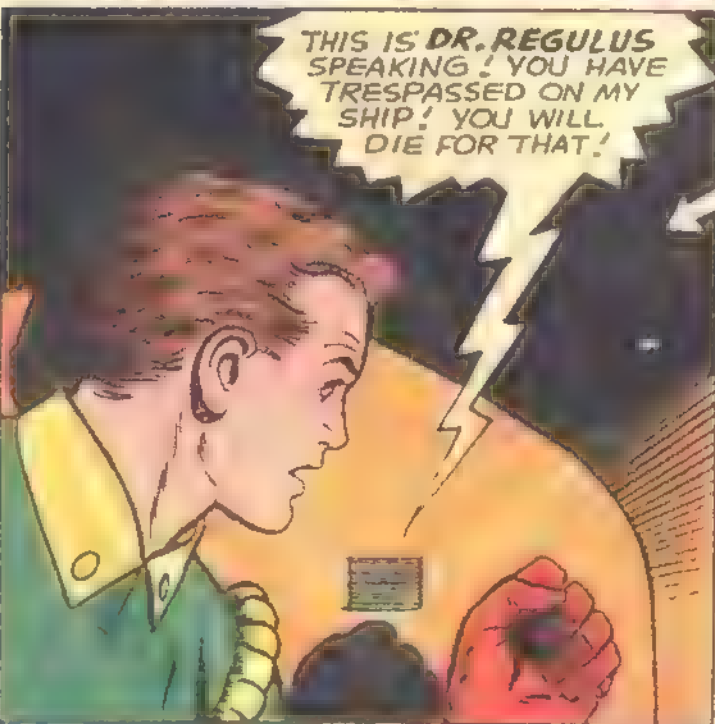


A HUGE
CHAMBER.
BUT... FOR WHAT ??
OH, OH...THE DOOR
SHUT BEHIND
ME! I'M
TRAPPED!

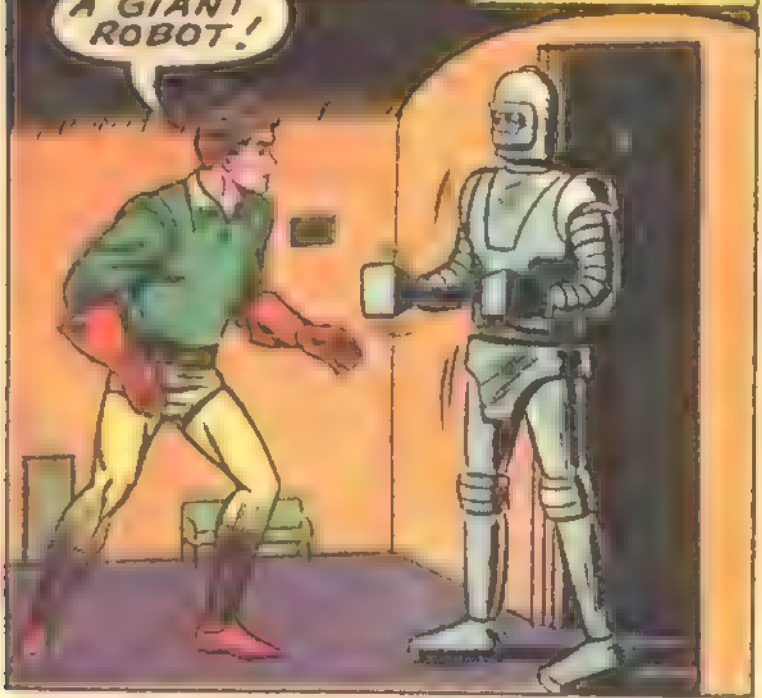
SLAM



THIS IS **DR. REGULUS**
SPEAKING! YOU HAVE
TRESPASSED ON MY
SHIP! YOU WILL
DIE FOR THAT!

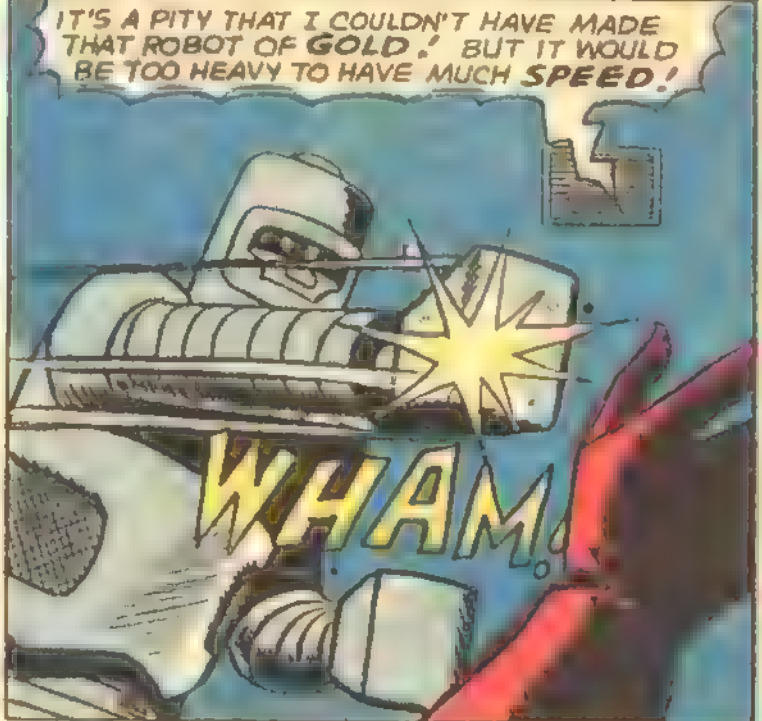


A WALL-PANEL SLIDES OPEN...AND COLOSSAL BOY IS FACED BY...



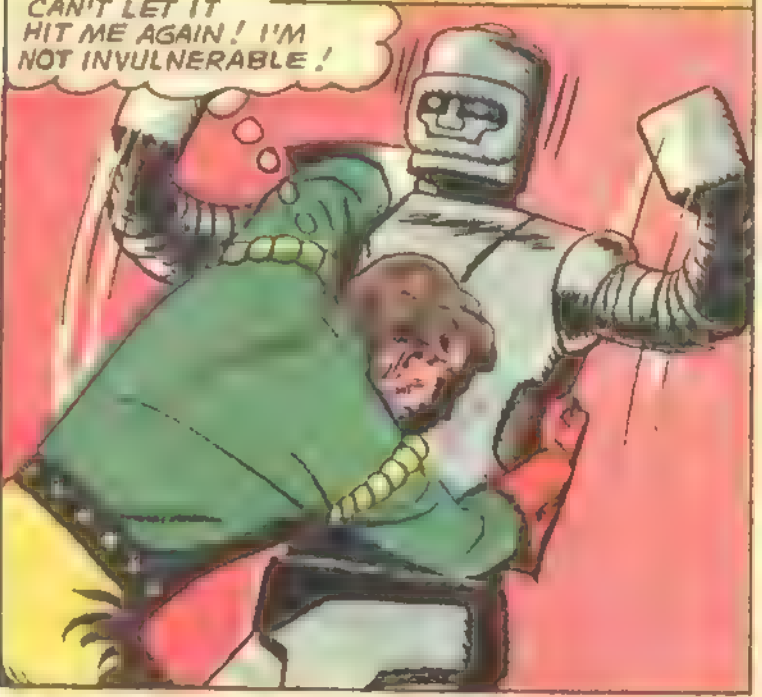
A GIANT ROBOT!

THEN, BEFORE THE TOWERING LAD CAN MOVE...



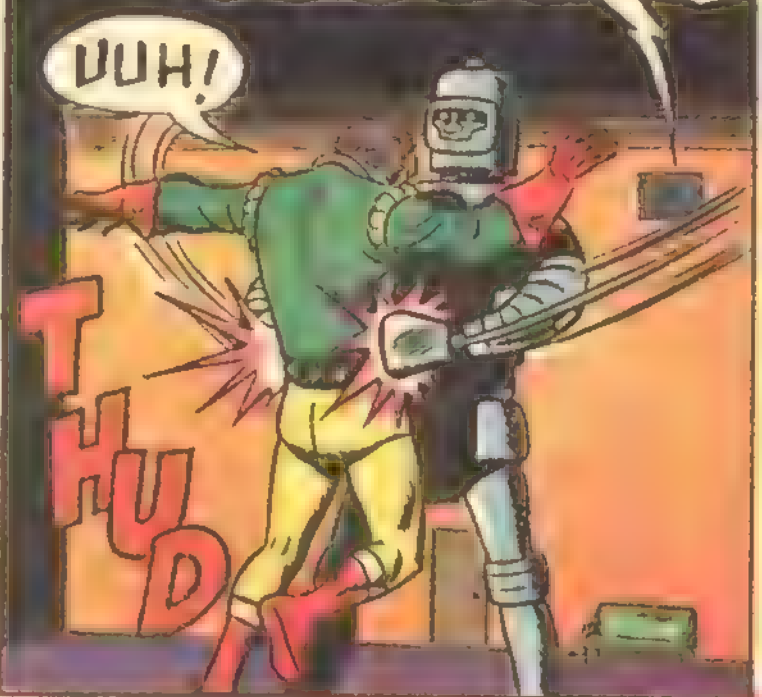
IT'S A PITY THAT I COULDN'T HAVE MADE THAT ROBOT OF GOLD! BUT IT WOULD BE TOO HEAVY TO HAVE MUCH SPEED!

HALF-DAZED, COLOSSAL BOY ATTEMPTS TO GRAPPLE WITH THE ROBOT!



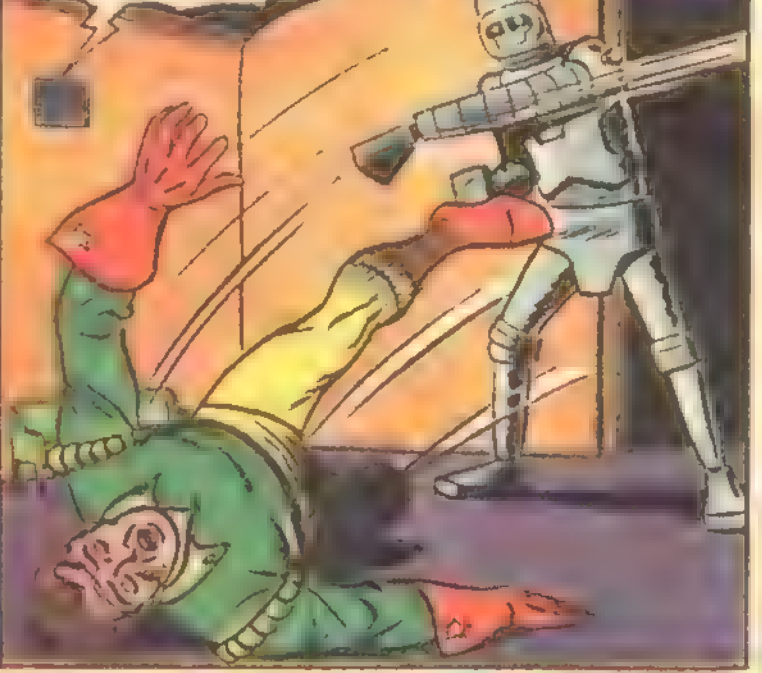
CAN'T LET IT HIT ME AGAIN! I'M NOT INVULNERABLE!

YOU'RE A FOOL, COLOSSAL BOY!



UUH!

AND YOU'RE FINISHED! HA, HA, HA!



MEANWHILE, IN ANOTHER PART OF THE TREMENDOUS SHIP...



STOP! WAIT!

LOOK! IT'S COSMIC BOY!

WHAT'S UP? DID YOU FIND OUR ENEMY?

WHAT'S THE MATTER, **COSMIC BOY**? SAY SOMETHING!



FOOLISH HUMANS! I AM **NOT** YOUR PARTNER! I AM A ROBOT MADE BY **DR. REGULUS**! THIS SLEEP GAS CAPSULE WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU!

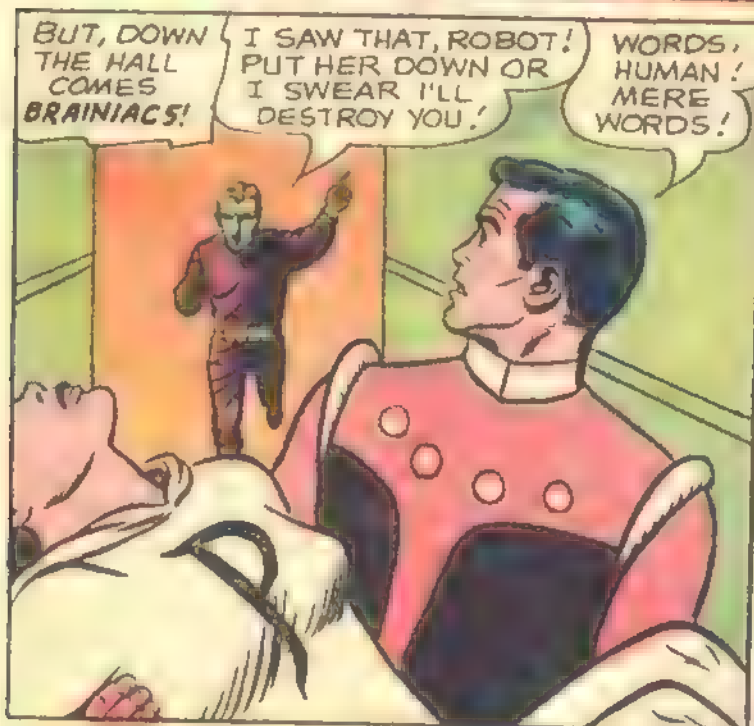
HOLD YOUR BREATH... OH... TOO LATE...



BUT, DOWN THE HALL COMES **BRAINIAC 5**!

I SAW THAT, ROBOT! PUT HER DOWN OR I SWEAR I'LL DESTROY YOU!

WORDS, HUMAN! MERE WORDS!



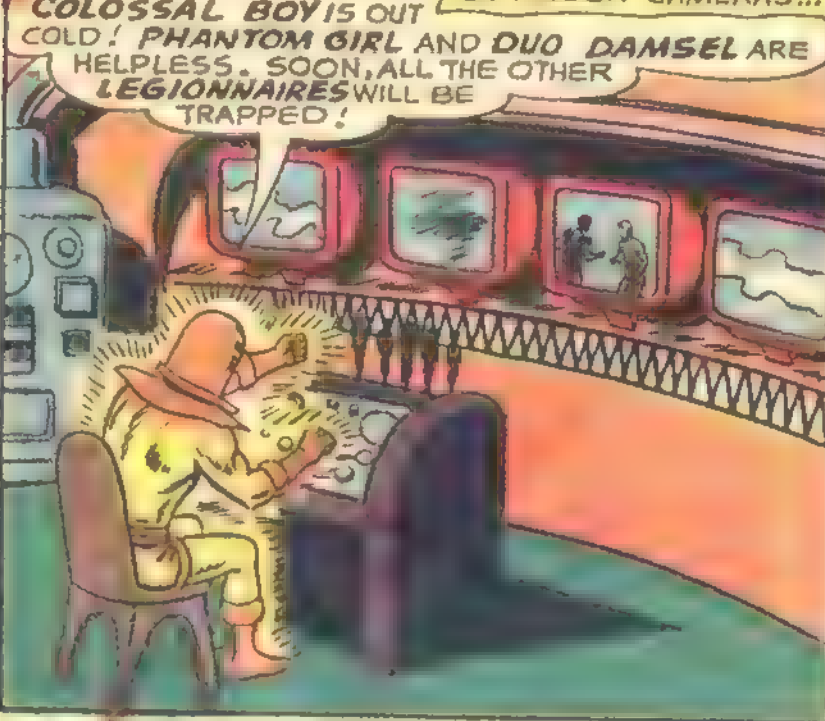
NOT JUST WORDS, ROBOT! DEEDS!

BAH! MY KNOCKOUT GAS IS GONE, BUT MY METAL FISTS WILL FLATTEN YOU! WHA...? MY BLOW HAS BEEN STOPPED!

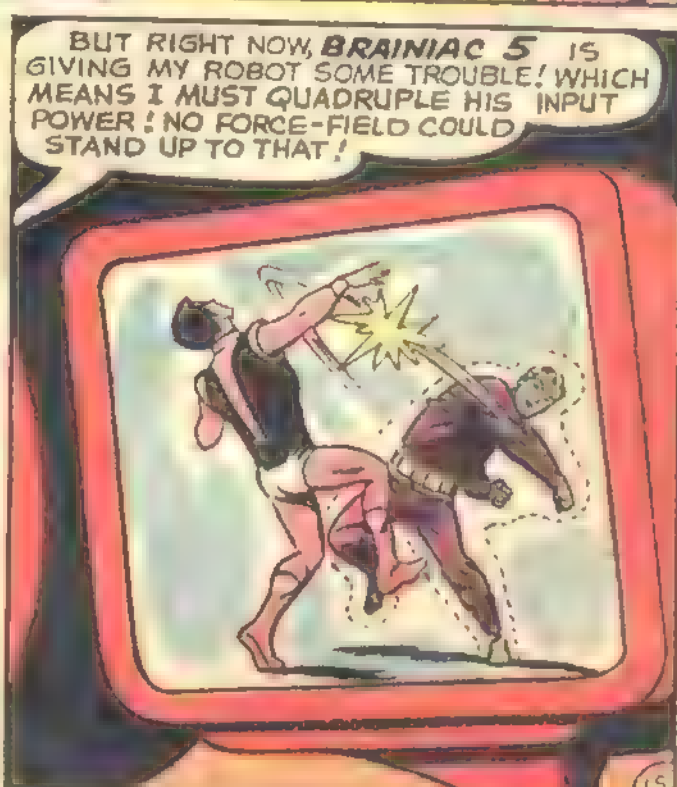
ON GOES MY **FORCE SHIELD BELT**!



MEANWHILE, INFORMED OF THE **LEGION'S** ACTIVITIES BY HIDDEN CAMERAS... **COLOSSAL BOY** IS OUT COLD! **PHANTOM GIRL** AND **DUO DAMSEL** ARE HELPLESS. SOON, ALL THE OTHER **LEGIONNAIRES** WILL BE TRAPPED!



BUT RIGHT NOW, **BRAINIAC 5** IS GIVING MY ROBOT SOME TROUBLE! WHICH MEANS I MUST QUADRUPLE HIS INPUT POWER! NO FORCE-FIELD COULD STAND UP TO THAT!



THEN, AS THE ROBOT FAIRLY GLOWS WITH POWER...

NOW ... HUMAN! YOU DIE!

I DON'T LIKE IT! I CAN FEEL RAW POWER RIGHT THROUGH MY SHIELD!

IN ONE SUN-POWERED PUNCH, THE BATTLE IS WON...

CRASH!

FOOLISH HUMAN!

MEANWHILE, FAR DOWN THE NEXT CORRIDOR...

THIS SHIP IS HUGE... MUST BE AT LEAST A QUARTER OF A MILE LONG! HMM... STRANGE... SUCH ANCIENT SUITS OF ARMOR IN A MODERN SPACESHIP!

SUDDENLY...

IT ISN'T ARMOR! THEY'RE ROBOTS ATTACKING ME WITH KRYPTONITE!

BRING OUT THE KRYPTONITE CHAINS!

WITHIN SECONDS, IT IS OVER...

THE HUMAN IS HELPLESS! ORDERS REQUESTED!

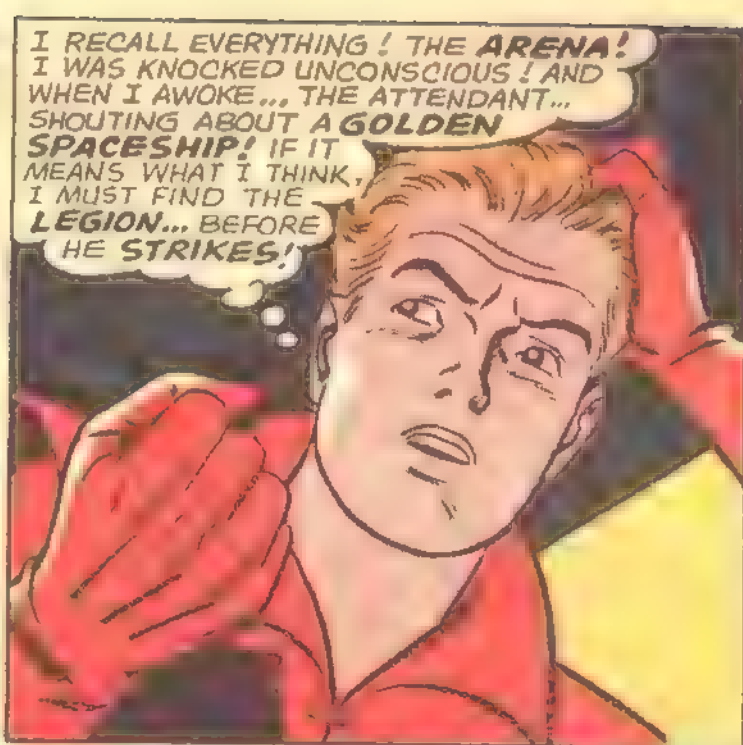
AT THE SAME TIME, FAR BELOW THE MAMMOTH SPACESHIP, A FIGURE STIRS...

OH!!

THAT RADIATION... I REMEMBER NOW...
I'M **SUN BOY!** THE SAME KIND OF
RADIATION THAT GAVE ME MY
SUPER-POWER HAS
RETURNED MY
MEMORY!

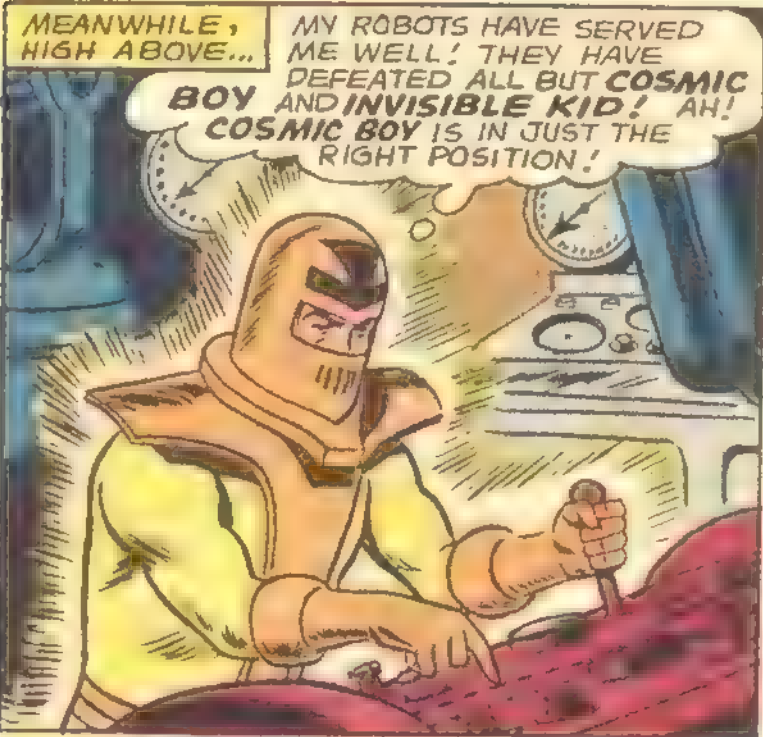


I RECALL EVERYTHING! THE **ARENA!**
I WAS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS! AND
WHEN I AWOKE... THE ATTENDANT...
SHOUTING ABOUT A **GOLDEN
SPACESHIP!** IF IT
MEANS WHAT I THINK,
I MUST FIND THE
LEGION... BEFORE
HE STRIKES!



MEANWHILE,
HIGH ABOVE...

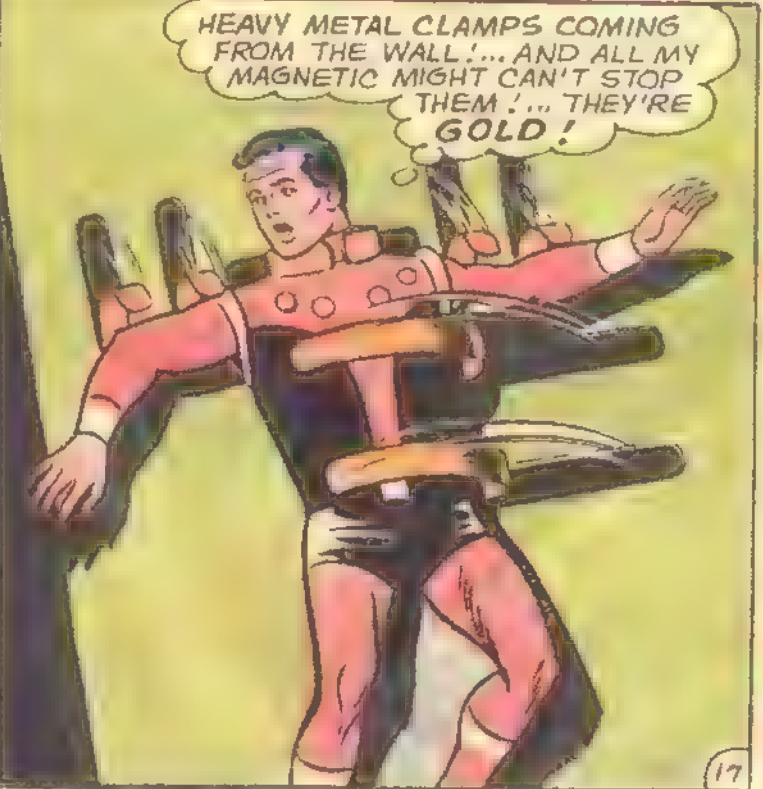
MY ROBOTS HAVE SERVED
ME WELL! THEY HAVE
DEFEATED ALL BUT **COSMIC
BOY** AND **INVISIBLE KID!** AH!
COSMIC BOY IS IN JUST THE
RIGHT POSITION!



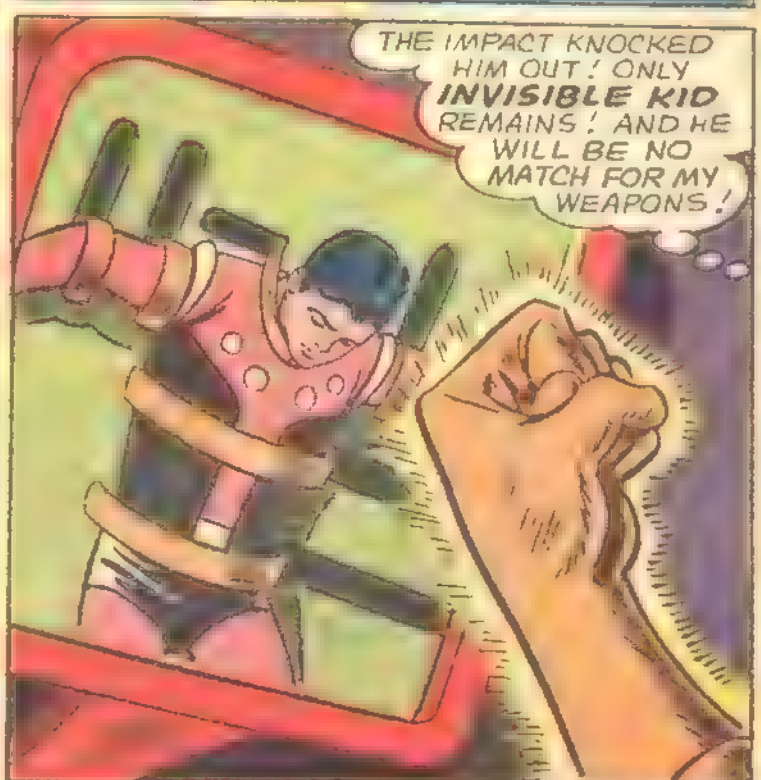
HMM... I THOUGHT I
HEARD SOMETHING!



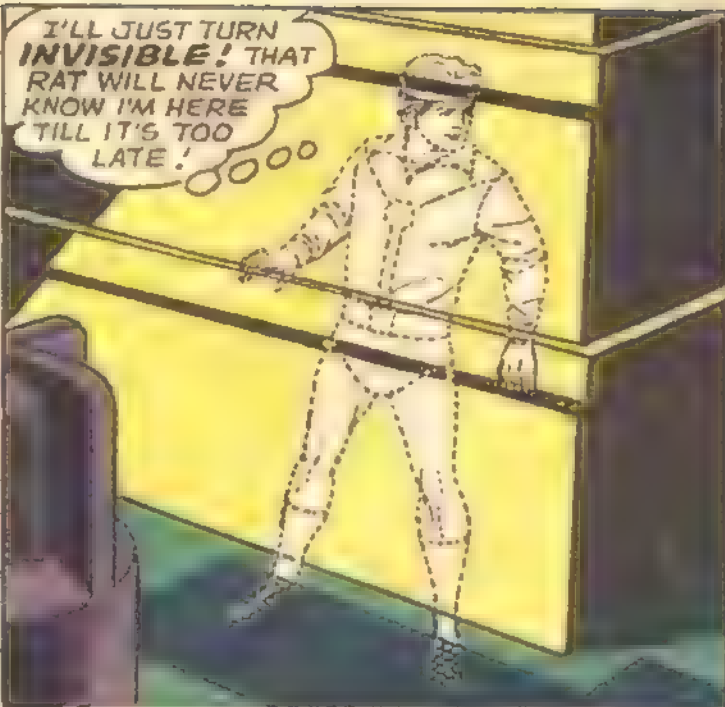
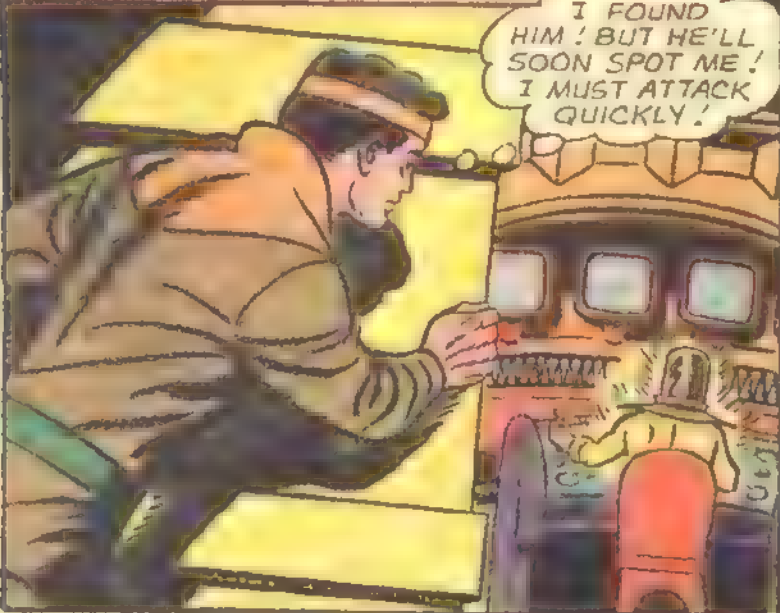
HEAVY METAL CLAMPS COMING
FROM THE WALL!... AND ALL MY
MAGNETIC MIGHT CAN'T STOP
THEM!... THEY'RE
GOLD!



THE IMPACT KNOCKED
HIM OUT! ONLY
INVISIBLE KID
REMAINS! AND HE
WILL BE NO
MATCH FOR MY
WEAPONS!



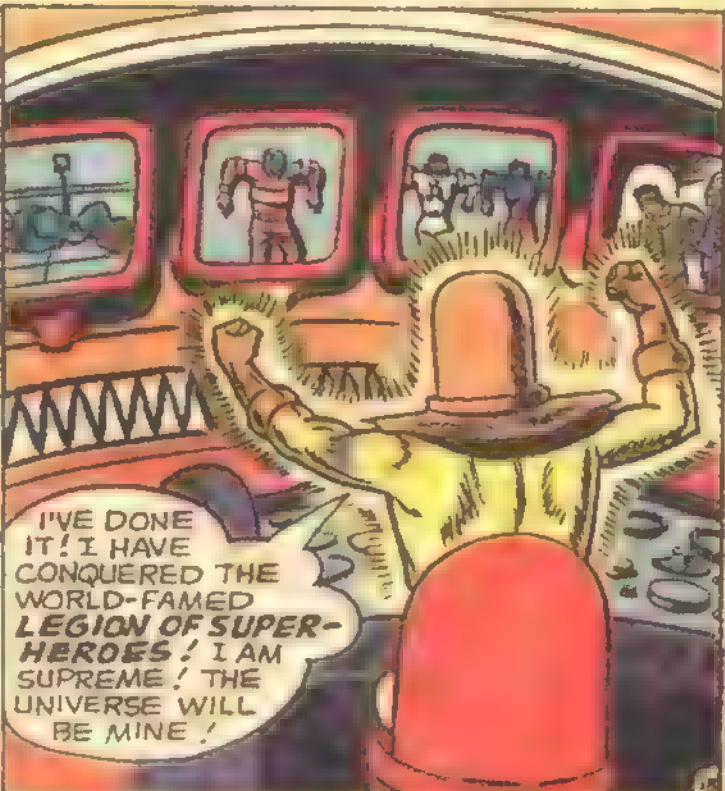
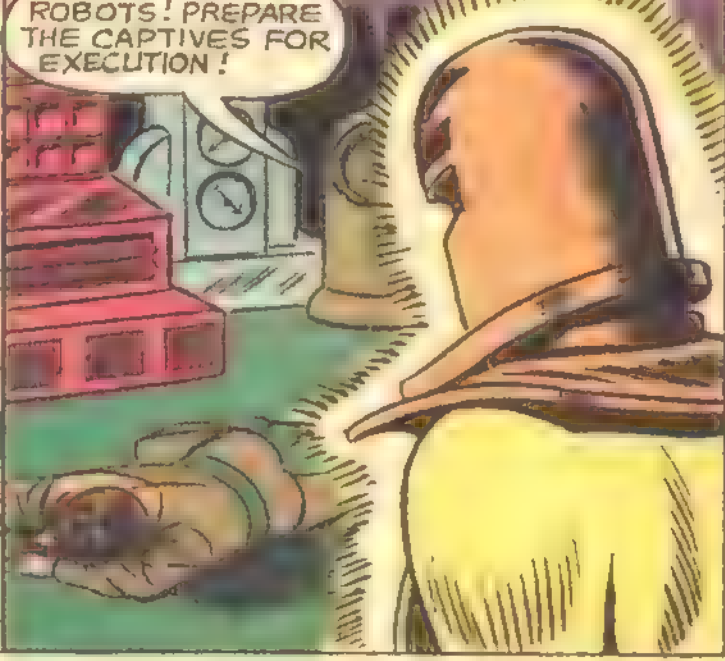
AND THEN, AS THE SINISTER **DR. REGULUS** SEARCHES THE SHIP BY TELEVISION, HE DOES NOT NOTICE A SHADY FIGURE...



SUDDENLY, A BOLT OF PURE GOLDEN SUNLIGHT RIPS THROUGH **INVISIBLE KID** FROM THE FLOOR...

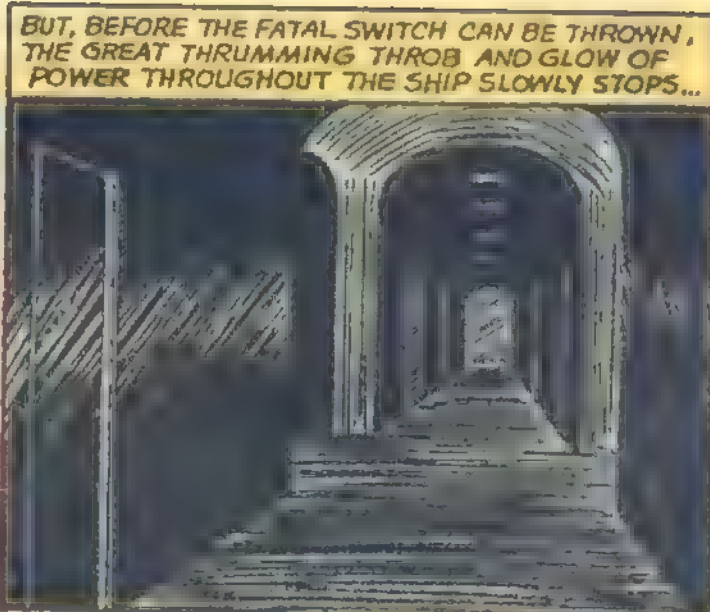


SHOCKED INTO VISIBILITY, THE **LEGION'S** LEADER SLUMPS TO THE FLOOR...

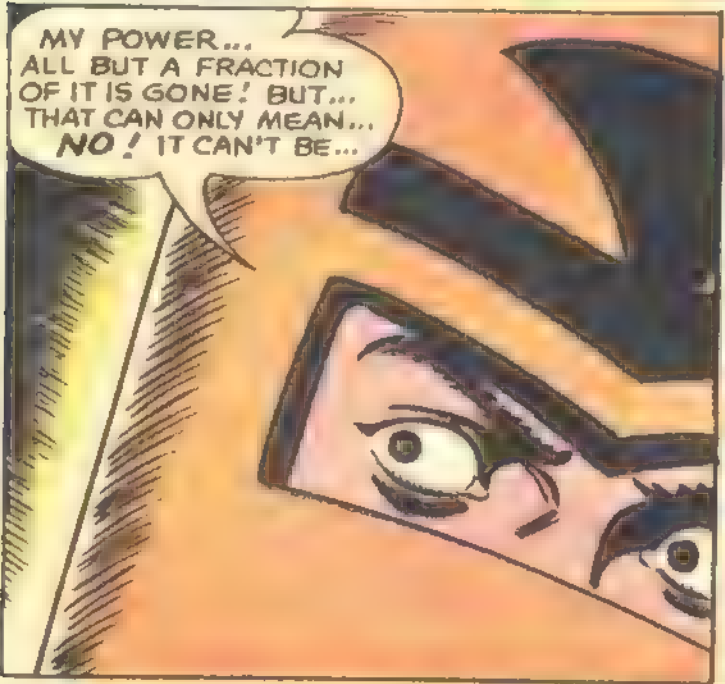




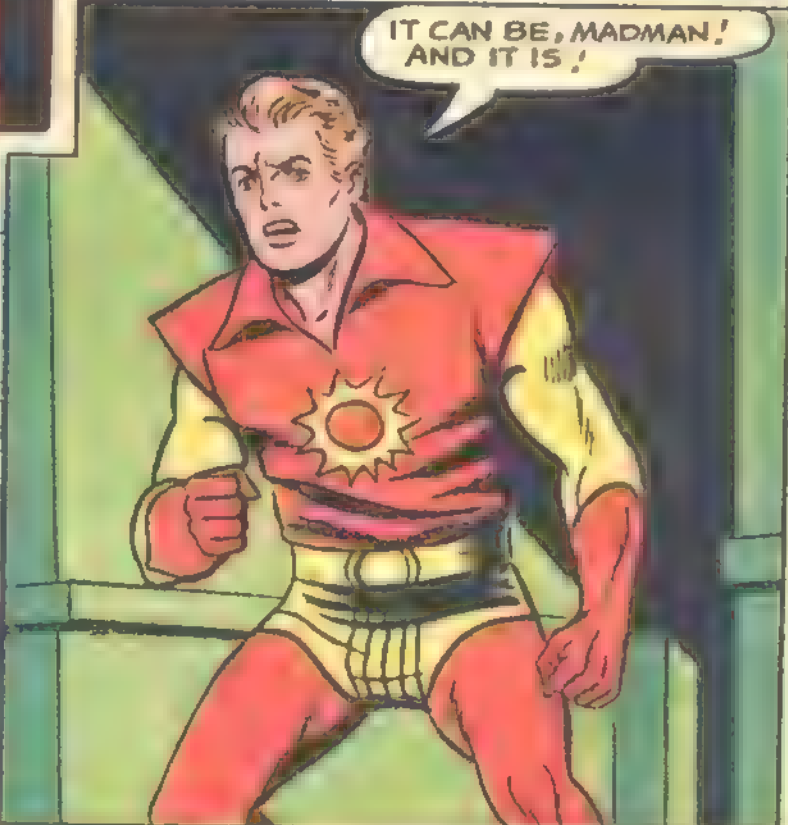
THE **LEGION** IS DOOMED!
WHEN I PULL THAT SWITCH, THE
ENTIRE SUN-FORCE THAT
POWERS MY SHIP WILL BE
DIRECTED AT THEM...
DISINTEGRATING THEM...
ALL BUT **SUPERBOY**, WHO'S
DYING OF **KRYPTONITE**
POISONING!



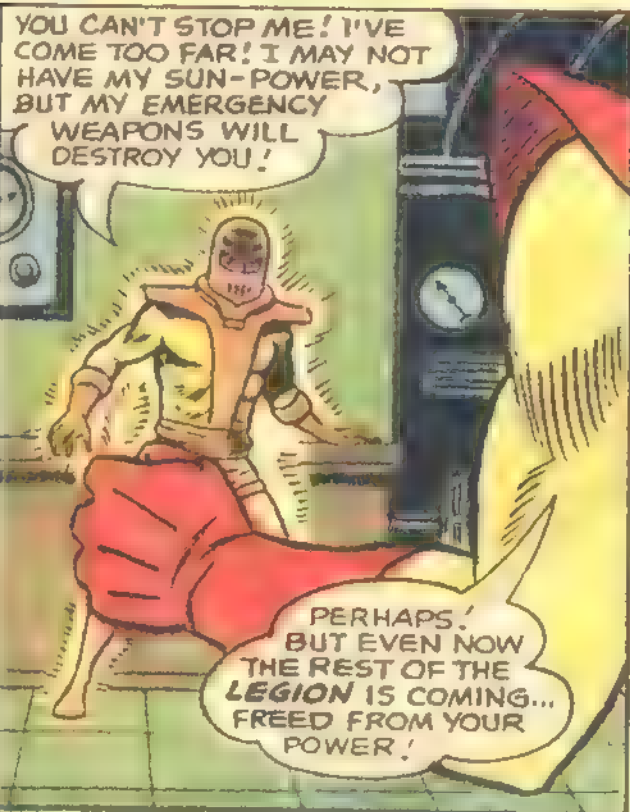
BUT, BEFORE THE FATAL SWITCH CAN BE THROWN,
THE GREAT THRUMMING THROB AND GLOW OF
POWER THROUGHOUT THE SHIP SLOWLY STOPS...



MY POWER...
ALL BUT A FRACTION
OF IT IS GONE! BUT...
THAT CAN ONLY MEAN...
NO! IT CAN'T BE...

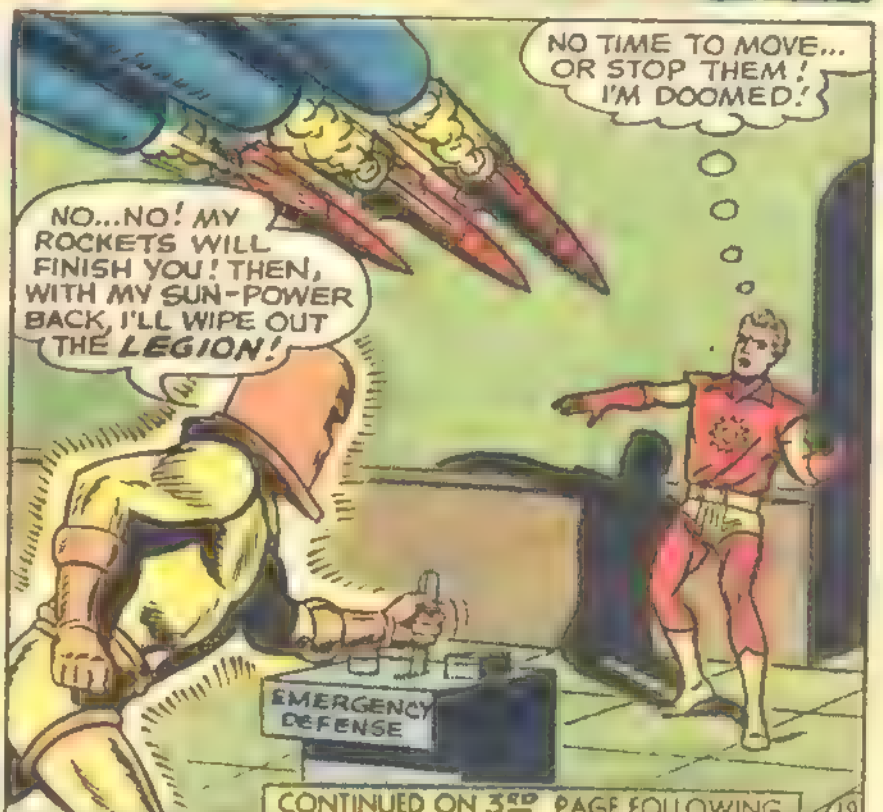


IT CAN BE, MADMAN!
AND IT IS!



YOU CAN'T STOP ME! I'VE
COME TOO FAR! I MAY NOT
HAVE MY SUN-POWER,
BUT MY EMERGENCY
WEAPONS WILL
DESTROY YOU!

PERHAPS!
BUT EVEN NOW
THE REST OF THE
LEGION IS COMING...
FREED FROM YOUR
POWER!

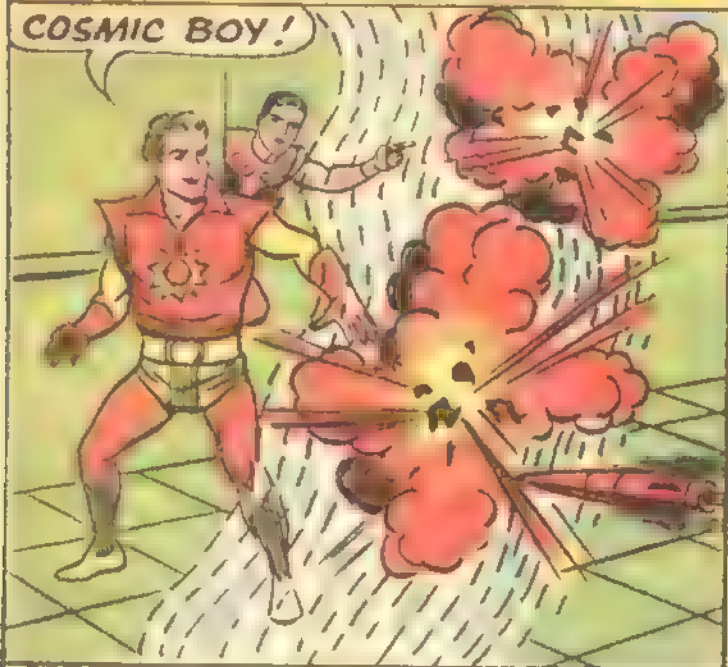


NO TIME TO MOVE...
OR STOP THEM!
I'M DOOMED!

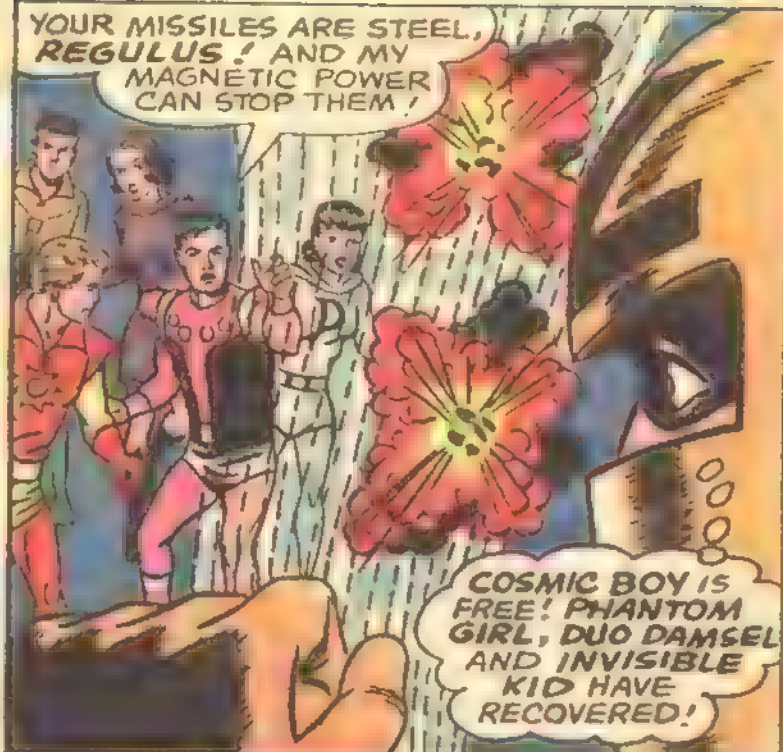
NO...NO! MY
ROCKETS WILL
FINISH YOU! THEN,
WITH MY SUN-POWER
BACK, I'LL WIPE OUT
THE **LEGION**!

BEFORE THE MISSILES CAN STRIKE THEIR TARGET, A STRANGE, PROTECTING MAGNETIC FIELD HALTS THEIR DEADLY MISSION...

COSMIC BOY!



YOUR MISSILES ARE STEEL, **REGULUS!** AND MY MAGNETIC POWER CAN STOP THEM!



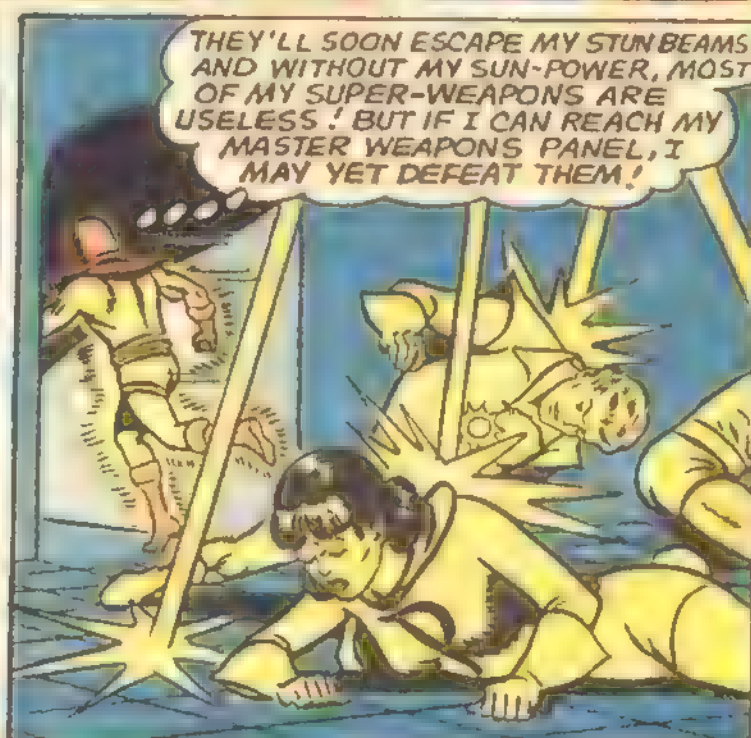
COSMIC BOY IS FREE! PHANTOM GIRL, DUO DAMSEL AND INVISIBLE KID HAVE RECOVERED!

SURRENDER, **REGULUS**, OR... UHH!!

I'M NOT BEATEN YET. THOSE STUN BEAMS WILL SLOW YOU DOWN!



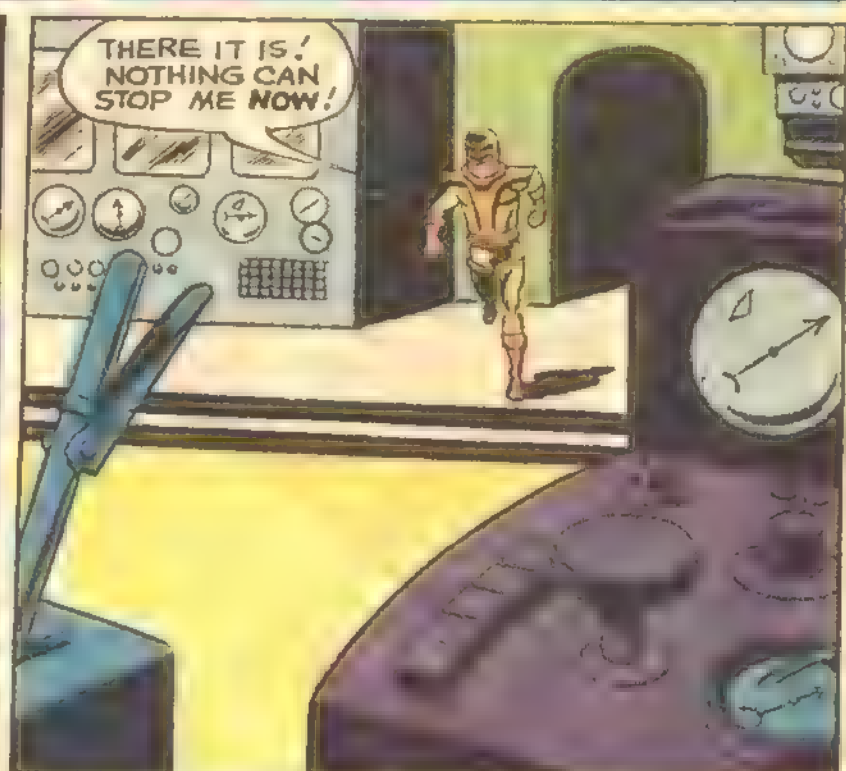
THEY'LL SOON ESCAPE MY STUN BEAMS AND WITHOUT MY SUN-POWER, MOST OF MY SUPER-WEAPONS ARE USELESS! BUT IF I CAN REACH MY MASTER WEAPONS PANEL, I MAY YET DEFEAT THEM!



ONCE I'M AT THOSE CONTROLS, THE ADVANTAGE IS MINE!

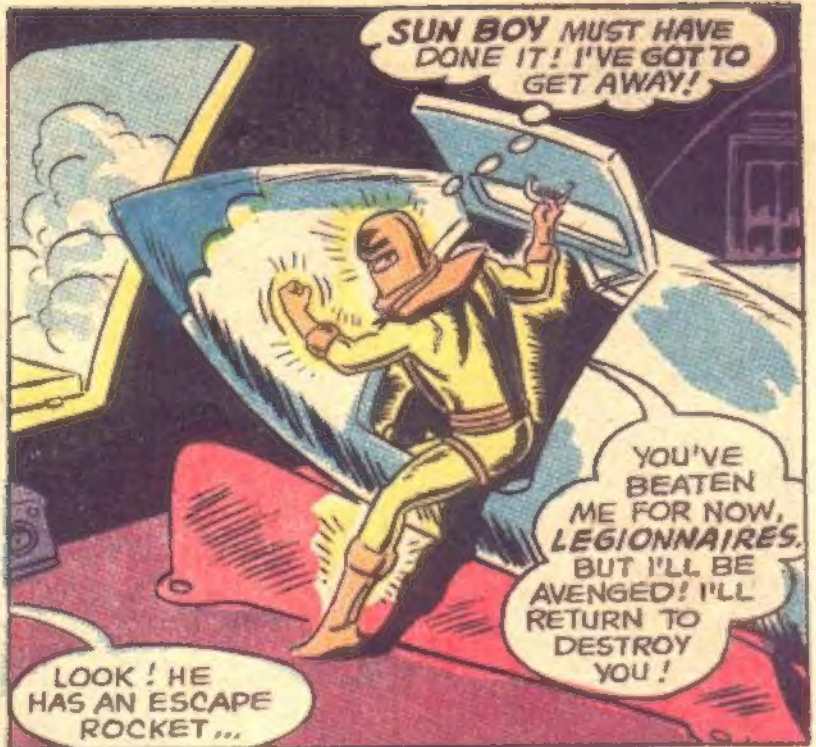


THERE IT IS! NOTHING CAN STOP ME NOW!





MADE IT! NOW TO...
WHA...? I CAN'T
TOUCH IT! IT'S
RED HOT!
MELTING!

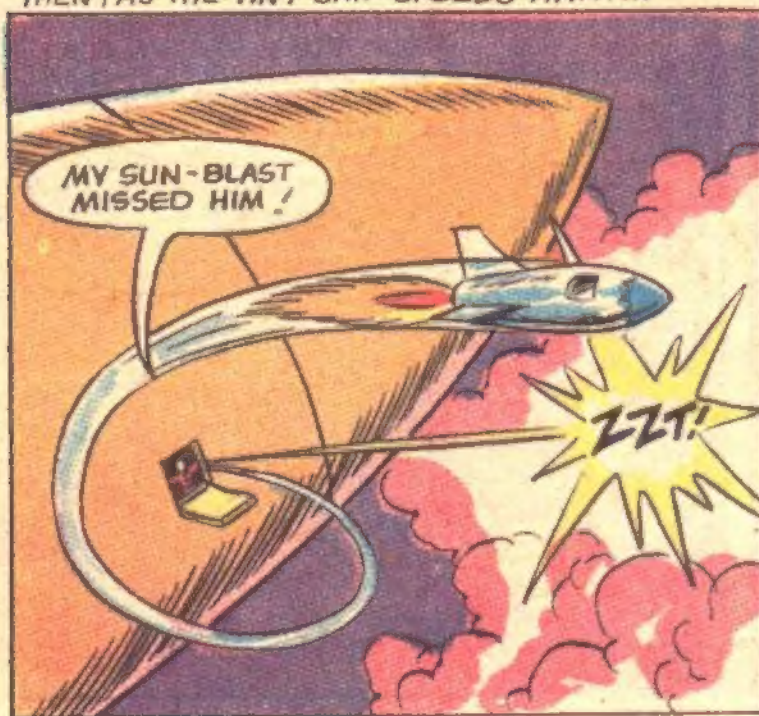


**SUN BOY MUST HAVE
DONE IT! I'VE GOT TO
GET AWAY!**

YOU'VE
BEATEN
ME FOR NOW,
LEGIONNAIRES.
BUT I'LL BE
AVENGED! I'LL
RETURN TO
DESTROY
YOU!

LOOK! HE
HAS AN ESCAPE
ROCKET...

THEN, AS THE TINY SHIP SPEEDS AWAY...



MY SUN-BLAST
MISSED HIM!

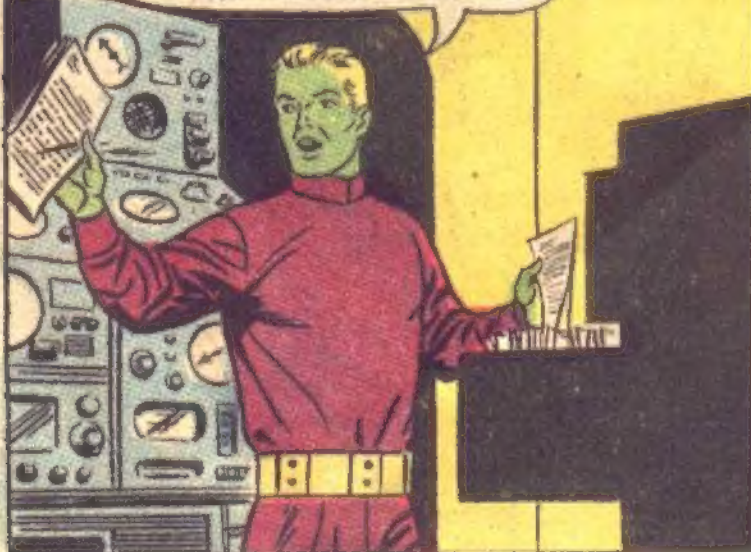
ZLT!

MEANWHILE, INSIDE, AS THE OTHER **LEGIONNAIRES**
ARE FREED...



NO ONE'S HURT
EXCEPT **COLOSSAL BOY.**
AND HE HAS ONLY MINOR
INJURIES!

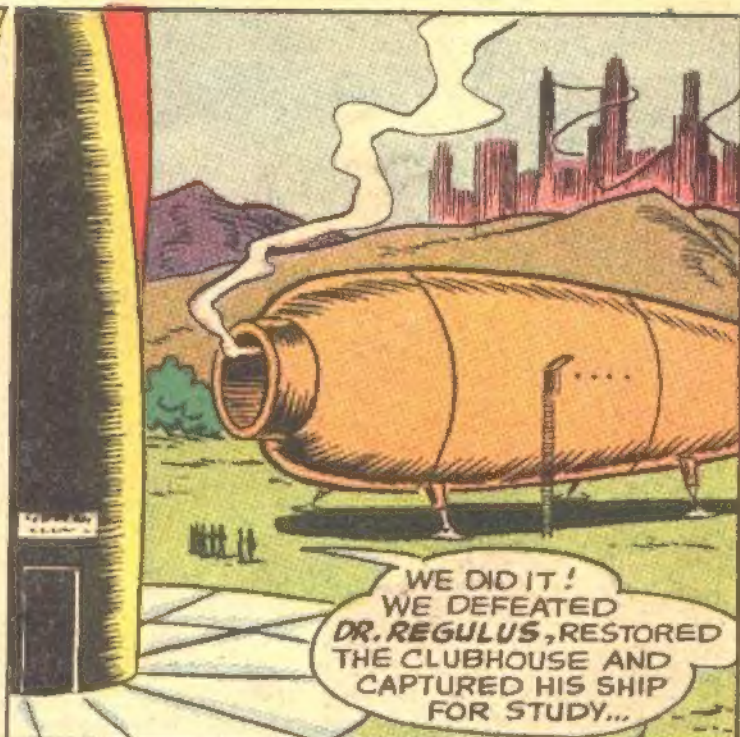
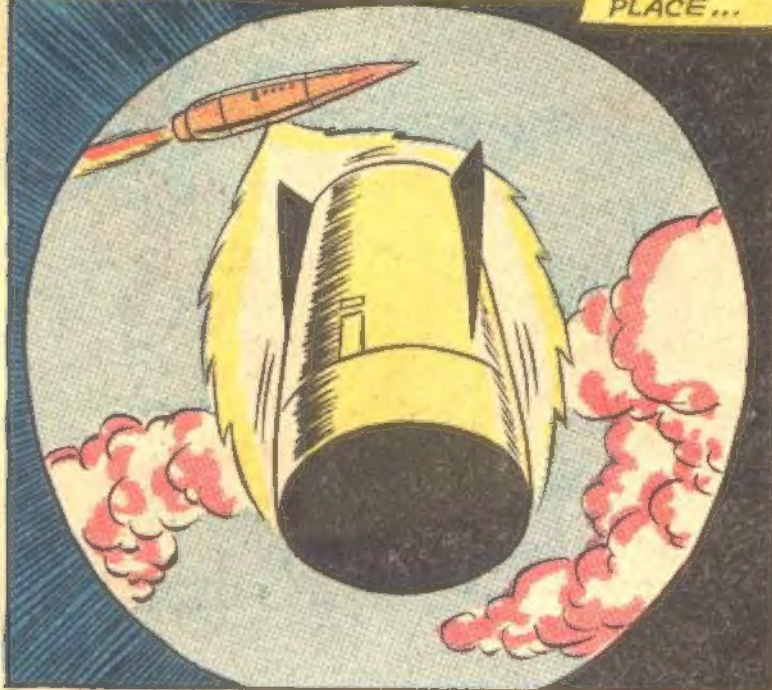
INVISIBLE KID! I FOUND **REGULUS'** NOTES!
THIS PAGE TELLS US HOW TO RESTORE OUR
CLUBHOUSE, WHICH IS HIDDEN IN THE
MOUNTAINS, BACK TO ITS
ORIGINAL SITE! WE'LL DO IT
AS SOON AS WE'VE RETURNED
THE **TREVIS BUILDING!**



SOON, UNDER **BRAINIAC 5'S**
SKILLED HANDS, THE GREAT
SHIP LOCATES AND LIFTS
THE ROCKET-SHAPED
LEGION H.Q....



...AND SLOWLY BRINGS IT TO REST IN ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE...



BUT NO SOONER DO THEY LEAVE THE CRAFT AND REACH THEIR HEADQUARTERS, THAN...

LOOK! THE SHIP'S BLOWING UP! IT WAS BOOBY-TRAPPED!

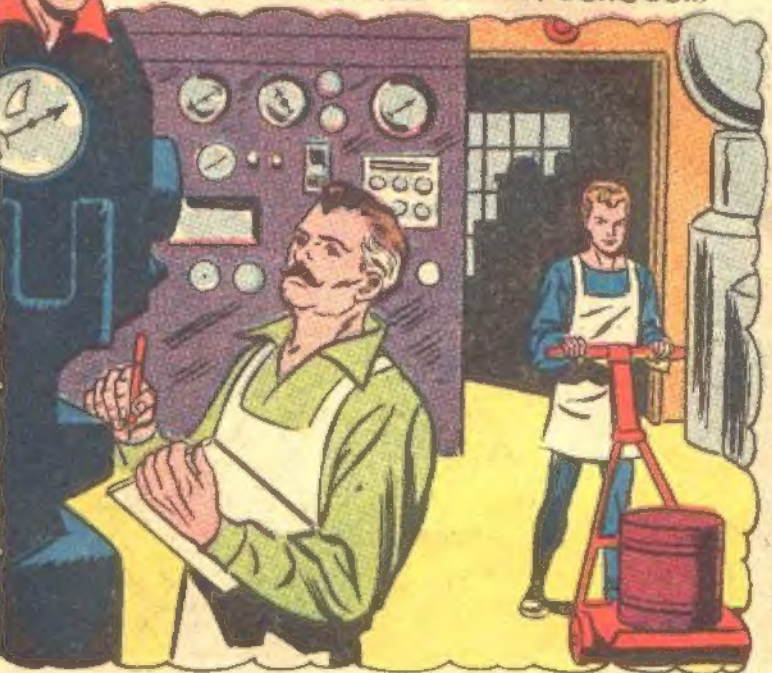


WELL, I GUESS THAT'S THE END OF THIS ADVENTURE!

HEY, WAIT A MINUTE, **SUN BOY!** YOU TOLD US HOW YOU RECOVERED YOUR MEMORY... BUT HOW COULD YOU BEAT **REGULUS** WHEN WE'D FAILED?



"YOU ALL KNOW THAT SEVERAL YEARS AGO, MY FATHER, **DEREK MORGNA**, WAS IN CHARGE OF AN ATOMIC PLANT, WHERE I WORKED AFTER SCHOOL..."



"ONE OF THE PLANT'S TOP SCIENTISTS WAS **ZAXTON REGULUS!** HE SPENT MUCH OF HIS TIME WORKING ON A PRIVATE PROJECT—PRODUCING MULTIPLIED SUN-ENERGY FROM RADIOACTIVE GOLD!"

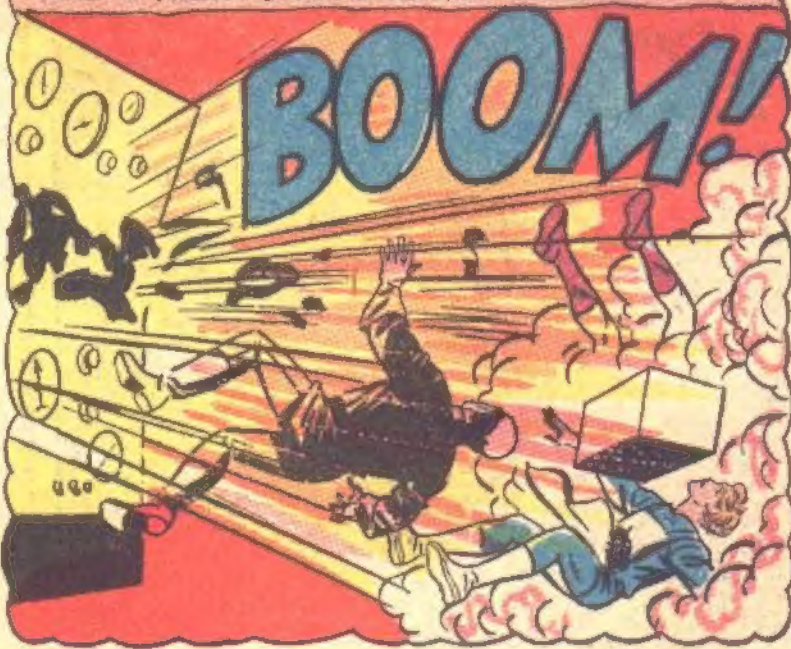


"ONE DAY, ZARL HEDRICKS AND I WERE SENT TO DELIVER SOME SUPPLIES TO HIM..."

CLOSE THAT DOOR, YOU FOOLS!



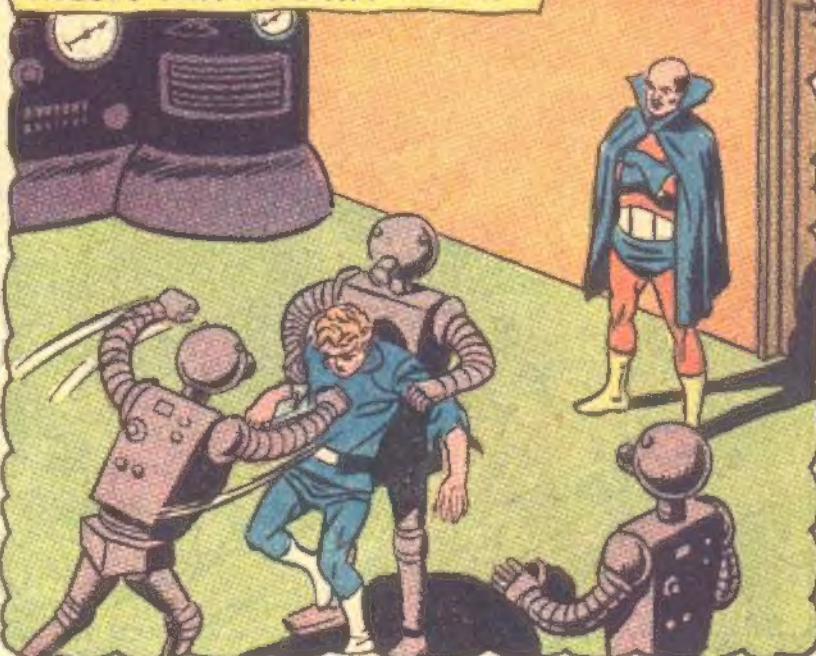
"JUST AS WE ENTERED, THE EQUIPMENT EXPLODED! ZARL WAS KILLED, BUT REGULUS AND I WERE ONLY SLIGHTLY INJURED!"



"WHEN MY FATHER LEARNED WHAT HAD HAPPENED, HE FIRED REGULUS, WHO BLAMED THE ACCIDENT ON MY INTERRUPTION! HE SWORE TO GET EVEN WITH ME..."



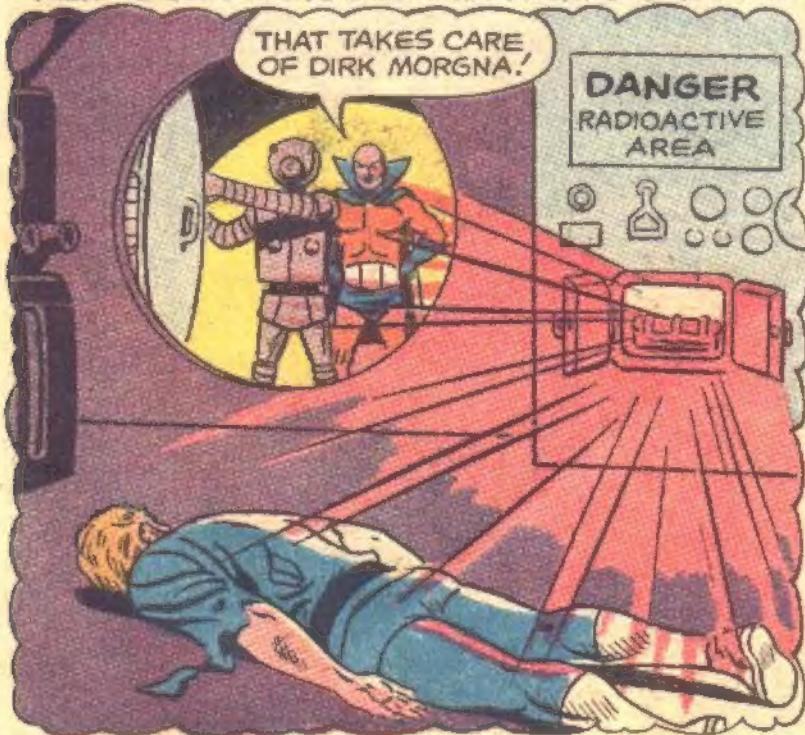
"LATE ONE NIGHT, BEFORE I LEFT THE LAB, REGULUS WREAKED HIS VENGEANCE, USING ROBOTS FOR HIS DIRTY WORK!"



"THEN HE LEFT ME TO DIE IN THE ATOMIC REACTOR..."

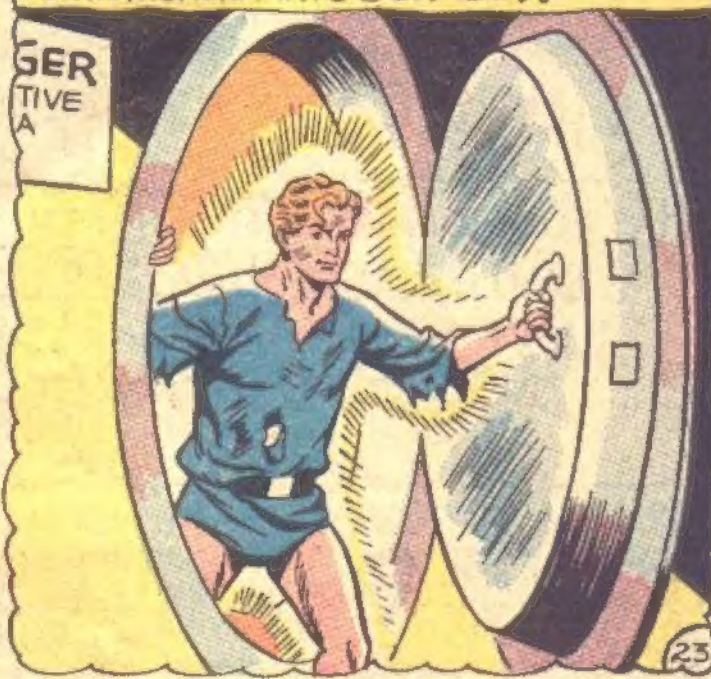
THAT TAKES CARE OF DIRK MORGNA!

DANGER
RADIOACTIVE
AREA



"BUT INSTEAD OF KILLING ME, THE RADIOACTIVE RAYS REVITALIZED ME, AND TURNED PLAIN DIRK MORGNA INTO SUN BOY!"

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WHEN HE RETURNED, HIS SUN-ENERGY PERFECTED, HOPING TO CONQUER THE WORLD, HE DISCOVERED THAT I STILL LIVED! SINCE MY SUN-POWERS WERE A THREAT TO HIS, HE INFLICTED ME WITH AMNESIA!



BUT UNKNOWN TO HIM, I RECOVERED MY MEMORY, AND WHEN I ENTERED HIS SHIP, MY BODY ACTED AS INTERFERENCE TO HIS MACHINES, SO WE COULD DEFEAT HIM!

I HOPE HE STAYS DEFEATED! EVEN HIS NAME MAKES ME SHIVER!

DON'T WORRY! HE WON'T BE BACK FOR A LONG TIME.



IF SUPERBOY ONLY KNEW HOW UNPROPHETIC THOSE WORDS WERE! FOR, HIGH ABOVE...

REVENGE! I'LL DESTROY THEM! THEY'VE BEATEN ME FOR NOW, BUT SOON, WHEN THEY LEAST EXPECT IT...



I'LL RETURN, TO ANNIHILATE THEM... AND GIVE SUN BOY THE SLOW DEATH HE DESERVES!

The END

The DYNAMIC DUO-- MISSING in ACTION!

HAS SOME DISASTER OVERTAKEN **BATMAN** and **ROBIN**--?

Are they **TRAPPED**--? **HELPLESS**--? **DYING**--?

DON'T MISS THE SHOCKING SOLUTION TO...

"MYSTERY of the MISSING MANHUNTERS"



BATMAN

FOR 13 JITTERY NIGHTS THE BAT-SIGNAL BLAZED IN THE SKY.

FOR 13 DESPERATE DAYS THE HOT-LINE REMAINED UNANSWERED!

WHERE ARE BATMAN AND ROBIN?

NOT EVEN THEY KNOW!

ON SALE JULY 21st